H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road.



PAPERS

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKEN

AND CHEMICALS

SIEMSSEN & CO.

PORTS

SHERRIES

MODERATE PRICES; TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION. H. PRICE & CO.,

12. Queen's Road.

號柒拾伍百玖千叁萬壹第 日肆十月壹十年捌十二糖光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1902. 陸齊 隨 號叁十月式十年式零百九仟壹英港香 PRICE, \$21 PER MONTH

ESTABLISHED 1857.

TO DRINK AT

Sole Agents

DANCES AND DINNERS.

CHAMPAGNE.

JULES MUMM & CO

A CHOICE WINE FOR CONNOISSEURS

A. S. WATSON & CO LIMITED,

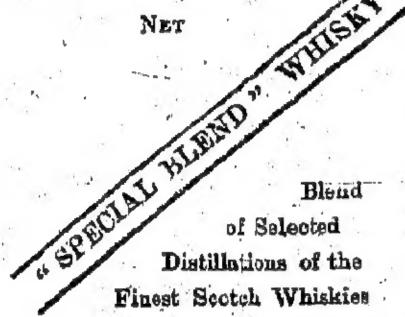
WINE MERCHANTS,

SOLE IMPORTERS.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO. S

PRICE \$11.75 PER DOZEN



Apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong. Late

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. .8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 9.80 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 12.80 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes, 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 8.30 pm. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

45 p.m. & 0 p.m., 0.45 to 11.15 p.m., very | honr. 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 8.80 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes. 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 10.80 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS as on Week Days Extra cars at 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Omee, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st October, 1002.

VICTORIA

ATHE pleasure of cycling consists in having a First-class Machine, and the above Establishment is always leading in this respect. We are Agents for the famous "NEW HOWE" and "MONOPOLE" CYCLES, and we also supply Fittings of every description. Bargains can be had in Second-hand Machines. Repairs executed with promptitude and skill.

Enamelling a Speciality.

McKIRDY & CO., 43 & 43A, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, 4th April, 1901.

MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL CANADIAN CHEESE,

IN JARS (MEDIUM and SMALL).

Wholesale and Retail from

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1992.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$6 per Cask ex Factory. In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$ 1.75 per bag ex Factory. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers

Ho grong. 3rd December, 1902.

CASH BAZAAR.

No. 16. LYNDHURST TERRACE. UST RECEIVED a Large and Fashion-able Stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloths; Various Kinds of Dress Stuffs; Coloured Silk and Sateen; Lace; Handkerchiefs; Silk; Woollen and Sequin Trimmings: Ladies, Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers; Coatings of Tweeds and Serges; Woollen Singlets, Sweaters and Focks; Linea Table Cloths and Napkins; Turkish Towels; Assorted Kinds of Toys; Xmas and New Ye Cards, &c.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

BREWER & CO. 23 & 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS IN GREAT VARIETY. LATEST DESIGNS. ALL LEADING MAKERS.

JUST SO STORIES, by RUDYARD KIPLING ... Twentieth Centery Atlas Little Folks; New Volume Alwyn Ravendale, by Evelyn Everett-Kormak Viking, by Hodgetts... Under Calvin's Spell, by D. Allcock ... For Crown and Covenant, by Grey 3.00 Japan: A Record in Colour, by Mempes 18.70

Making of the Empire, by Temple Cook's Voyages Sandow's Strength and How to Obtain It 2.25 BOYS' ANNUAL. GIRLS' ANNUAL.

CHUMS. LETTS' AND SMITH'S DIARIES 1903. TONKIN AND SOUTH CHINA, by A. Cunningham.

THE CHINESE SOLDIER, by A. Cunningham. BRANDAUER'S PENS.

NEW STOCK BB BRIAR WOOD PIPES. SUPERIOR BRANDS OF EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES. NEW STOCK CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES. SALTER'S BEST RACKET RACKETS

WILLS' TOBACCOS. PHOTO FRAMES. WRITING CASES LETTER CASES. POCKET BOOKS. INDIAN CIGARS-JAVA No. 1, \$2.50 per 100; \$10.50 per 50.

at \$7.50 euch.

TOBACCO POUCHES.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

ESTABLISHED IN LONDON IN 1815.

SHIPPERS TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS.

Their Brands are favourably known all over the World.

The following are some of their Stocks with the undersigned:-SUPERB OLD COGNAC,

\$25 PER DOZ. Distinguished by Four Stars on the label.

ANOTHER FINE COGNAC, \$18.50 per doc. Less old than the above.

> IMPERIAL BRANDY \$12.50 PER CASE.

THE ELITE OF WHISKY-THE "PALL MALL," \$22 PER DOZ.

11 Years old; the finest quality shipped. Ench bottles bears an Analyst's certificate.

C. P. & Co.'s OWN SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY,

\$11.75 PER DOZ. Very soft, palatable, and mature. EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY THESE ITEMS THEY ARE UNEQUALLED AT THE PRICE

C.P. & Co.'s INVALIDS' PORT S22 PER DOZ.

This fine Wine is old, soft, and of grand flavour. See analysis and certificate by Professor Cassall. | EFFICACY OF

> \$15.75 PEB DOZ. A fine, full, and fruity wine. AMOROSO SHERRY,

DOURO PORT,

LA TORRE SHERRY,

\$22 PER DOZ.

\$18.50 PER DOZ. A natural and most pleasant wine to the teste.

BENEDICTINE LIQUEUR— D.O.M.,

\$43575 PER DOZ. QUARTS. \$45.50 PER 2 DOZ. PINTS.

AGENTS-SIEMSSEN & CO., HONGKUNG.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WINTER SEASON'S GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES.

&c.

VELVET PILE AND BRUSSELS CARPETS. CENTRE RUGS AND MATS.

CHENILLE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

LANE. CRAWFORD

JUST RECEIVED

SPICED NORWEGIAN ANCHOVIES (in small kegs). SALT HERRINGS (in small kegs).

SALT SALMON BELLIES (in small kegs). SALT EXTRA FAMILY PORK (in small kegs).

SALT GERMAN PICKLES (in small kegs). _-SAUERKRAUT (in small kegs). BONELESS CODFISH (in 2-lb. blocks).

Apply to-

G. GIRAULT

WITH ALL REQUISITES. SIEMSSEN & CO..

SOLE AGENTS. CHAMPAGNES.



Telephone No. 75.

PAUL DOMMIER

PIPER-HEIDSEICK,

BOLLINGER,

LOUIS RODERER. POMMERY AND GRENO.

GIESLER,

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1902.

A. CHEE & Co., 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, NERNST

PHOTO-

- NERNST ELECTRIC LIGHT. BEAUTY OF ILLUMINATION COMBINED WITH GREAT ECONOMY! AS CHEAP AS GAS!

FOR PARTICULARS-APPLY TO HONGKONG ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS, FILMS AND ACCESSORIES,

COTTAM & CO. HATTERS. HOSIERS EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, WHITE TIES, BOWS, COURT SHOES, KID GLOVES, SILK SOCKS,

THE SAFETY VALVE OF HEALTH

CAPS, AND TAM O'SHANTERS.

IS NOT TO EE OBTAINED IN HARMFUL MINERAL PURGATIVES, BUT

WHEN SUFFERING FROM BRAIN FAG, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS,

LIVER AND KIDNEY DISORDER, &c., THERE IS NO DOUBTING THE Exits on every ficor.

TONINE.

IT REFRESHES THE STRONG, RESTORES THE WEAK, REVIVES THE DEPRESSED.

WATKINS. LD., HONGKONG.

LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS. VICTORIA 31, WYNDHAM STREET.

CENTRAL AGENCY :- J. LANDHOLT, THE PHARMACY, 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

VISITING CARDS Engraved and Printed equal to the best Copperplate work.

PHILIPPINE TOBACCO TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIGH GRADE MANILA CIGARS ALWAYS IN STOCK. T ALL BRANDS

OF THE PHILIPPINE TOBACCO TRUST CO., LD. Reina Victoria, High Life, Perfectos,

King Edward VII,

Christmas (in boxes of 10), Conchas. Segundo Habano, Cheroots, &c., &c., &c. of the woll-known factories La Commercial, La Favorita, La Constancia, La Competidore

Gaditana, La Giralda, &c., &c. MANILA PRICES.

Agent in China: G. C. MOXON, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong All orders may be addressed to the Sales DEPARTMENT and GENERAL DEPOT: T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO. (Chung Tai),

17. Queen's Road, Central. Hongkong, 11th December, 1902. [a3323 JUST PUBLISHED-2ND (REVISED), EDITION.

FRENCH IN TONKIN AND SOUTH CHINA. ALFRED CUNNINGHAM, Sixty Illustrations and One Map. Price \$3.

ON SALE AT LOCAL BOOKSELLERS

PRESS NOTICES. "This volume places before the English reader the best description of the Southern French colonies in the Far East that has yet appeared."-" SHANGHAI MERCURY." "Many of us in the Far East have read books on Tonkin, ancient and modern, but a knowledge of things as they are there to-day, of what has been accomplished under M Donner's administration is far from common. The author has written what he set out to do, a very readable and accurate sketch of the colony as it is at present. . . . Altagether, this is a book to read."-" BANGROK TIMES,"

THE BOOK WILL BE FOUND TO BE A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE HANOL EXPOSITION.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. HOUNG CHEONG & CO., TAILORS, DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS.

ESTABLISHED IN HONGKONG FOR OVER 30 YEARS. Clothing made to fit to perfectic a. Silk

Goods of all kinds. Chinese Grass Cloth and Embroidery. Address-Nos. 60 and 62, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL (South side) Hongkong, 6th September, 1902.

COMPRADORE ORDERS, Engraved and Printed by Enropean Artist. THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE

CHEQUES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

MARKS ORDINANCE 1898. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALEXANDER HEINRICH ALFRED FINKE, of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, has on the 4th day of November, 1902, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK:-A hand holding a dart enclosed in a circle in the name of Gressmann & Co, who claim to be the proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants since about October, 1901, in respect of the following goods:-Metal basins in class 13 and paper in class 39.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. Dated the Twelfth day of November, 1902,

DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants. Hongkong, 12th November, 1902.

HOTELS

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON. Three minutes' walk from the Steamer Wharves, and seven minutes by Ferry-launch from the City of Victoria. A First-class Hotel with thirty-five very

Board and Residence :-By the day...... From \$5 to \$7.00 Everything of the Best. Dinner Parties by Special Arrangement. Billiards (Thurston Match Table).

Most perfect culinary arrangements.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1901. [3159 HING KEE HOTEL. (ESTABLISHED 1873)

MACAO.

Food both in European and Eastern styles.

H. RUTTONJEE:

Proprietor.

FIRE First-class and well-famed establishment is pleasantly situated in the centre. of PRAYA GRANDE, facing south, with charming view of the sea on the front. Comfortable and well furnished Bed-rooms. Cuising Excellent. Prompt Attendance.

Terms very Moderate. L. HING KEE, Proprietor Telegraphic address " HINGKEE " al 84 VICTORIA HOTEL,

SHAMEEN, CANTON, BRITISH CONCESSION. OOD Accommodation.

Excellent Cusine. Every Convenience for Tourists. T. F. DA URUZ, Manager. Canton, 1st October, 1901

INSURANCE

ECONOMY.

THIS IS A QUESTION that continually confronts one in this country, when our chief object and endeavour should be

to SAVE. There is no better or safer provi-sion to be found than a Policy with THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. For Rates and full Particulars, apply to

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LD., a1797—3] Agents.

HUTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL

A First Class Hotel in every-respect. Elegantly Furnished Reading, Drawing, Music, and Smoking Rooms. Private Bar and Billiard Rooms for Hotel

Dining Accommodation for 300 persons. Private Dining Rooms. Special Dining Room for large parties. Ladies' Afternoon 'I en Rooms with Enropean Matrou in attendance.

Ladies' Cloak Room. Ping-Pong Room. Hydraulic Elevators to every floor, Electric Lighting. Electric Fans (if required).

Hot and Cold Water throughout. Wines and Groceries specially imported by the Hotel. Wines cooled by Hotel refrigerating machinery.

Hotel Linen washed on the premises by machinery. Bedroom Accommodation-131 rooms. Fire Extinguishing Mains and Emergency

> CHARGES MODERATE. H. HAYNES,

. Manager.

THE PEAK HOTEL.

Admirably Situated. Sheltered from the North-East Monsoon and Open to the South-

West Mons on. A COVERED GANGWAY LEADS FROM THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS

INTO THE HOTEL, Telephone No. 29.
Town Office: 7, Duddell Street.

KING EDWARD HOTEL. A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL. Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms. Private Bar and Billiard-Rooms.

Rooms specially reserved for Captains of the

Mercantile Marine. Hot and Cold Water throughout. Electrically Lighted. Electric Passenger Elevator to each floor. Table D'Hote at separate tables.

For Terms, &c., apply to the-

Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN. LUNKET'S GAP, The PEAK, near the

Tram Terminus. For Terms, apply to the

MANAGER.

MANAGER. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE. FIRST CLASS HOTEL Situated near the Banks and Principal Offices. Excellent Cuisine and Wines. Large and Lofty Rooms, Elegantly Farnished Hydraulic Elevator, hot and cold wat r throughout.

Special Rates for Tourists. Launch Service for Guests, For Terms, apply to the MANAGER. Hongkong, 31st October, 1902.

"BOA VISTA" (HOTEL-SANITARIUM OF SOUTH CHINA). MACAO

AS been re-opened under Furopean management and most strict supervision as to food, cleanliness, and hygiene of the place All comforts of a home. A most pleasant retreat for those desirous of a tow days' rest and quiet. Comfortable accommodation for travellers

paying a visit to the historical and picturesque colony of Macao, Macao is 40 miles south-west of Hongkong. One steamer (s.s. Heundshan), daily to and from Hougkong, and two steamers to and from Canton, give easy communication with both

Cable Address-" BOAVISTA." For Terms, apply to THE MANAGUR.

these centres.

HOTEL INTERNACIONAL.

THE CHEAPEST HOTEL in Magao Beautifully situated in Praya Grande next to Government House. Telegraphic Address: "Internacional."

Apply to-THE MANAGER. Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

CO., in the world's history that a CAESAR, a WATSON LIMITED.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

SCOTCH WHISKY.

WATSON'S

CELEBRATEL

VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.

disproved, and soldem seriously A blend of the finest WHISKIES dissailed, calculated the absolute minimum tilled in SCOTLAND of great age, very fine of temperature at 273, degrees cenand mellow.

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the BEST BLEND in the FAR EAST. Per Dozen ... \$16.50

The following are also recommended, and are unsurpassed in quality:-

A.—THORNE'S BLEND ... \$12.00

B.-GLENORCHY, MELLOW BLEND; a fine SodA'

WHISKY of great age ... 12.00 C.—ABERLOUR-GLENLIVET 13.50 D:-H.K.D. BLEND of the Finest

Old Malt Scotor Whiskies 16.00

A. S WATSON & CO. LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

SUPPLE TO CORRESPONDENTS. UNIX communications relating to the news columns should be uddressed to THE EDITOR. Correspondents must forward their names and ad. dresses with communications addressed to the Editor not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. All letters for publication should be written on

one side of the paper only. No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inscried. Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash. Telegraphic Address: Pauss. Codes: A.B.C. 5th Ed.

P.O. Box. 33. Telephone No. 12

RIRTH. On the 2nd December, at Ipoh, Perak, F.M.S., the wife of H. PATERSON, of a son.

On the 25th November, at the Scremban Hospital, WALTER JAMES HILLY, overseer, Batung Benar Road Construction, Negri Sembilan, F.M.S.

... ONGROUND OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX MOAD CI.

LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Hongkong, 13th December, 1902.

which ten or twelve years ago would have Whatever the cause, the gradual diminu- been received with actual hostility, as tion of interest which has marked for some upsetting the theories of a WALLACE that years the succeeding meetings of the British | the world was always as it is, now meets Association seems this year to have with encouragement as a sort of first-fruit reached its climax in the recent meeting in of Antarctic discovery. Perhaps we have Belfast. This was exhibited not only in only changed the venue, and our next the contents of the papers read and the exceptional man may arise with surroundnew discoveries exhibited but was even inge altogether dissimilar from any in the more disagreeably manifested in the falling past. The British Association even may off in the receipts. The receipts since the have passed its day, but we have too great last meeting in Belfast held in 1874 have confidence in the torch of science to believe actually fallen from £1,950 to £1,620, in the possibility of its extinction. and this in the face of the fact that from being a comparatively small borough, the town is now one of the eight largest in the competition to-day, at 2.30 p.m., for the United Kingdom, and ranks as a city of Nursery Cup and spoons. 350,000 inhabitants with the largest linea and almost the largest shipbuilding interests in the kingdom. Twenty, or even ten years page 5. ago, the public looked forward to each of the annual meetings of the Association for the announcement of some new scientific discovery of first rate importance; it may be said that almost for the first time since the establishment of the Association not one discovery or invention was brought before the notice of the meeting. Much of this apparent falling off has come about by the increasing specialisation of science. It is beyond the power of any but the highest intellect to follow the wide stream of science in its entire development. As Professor DEWAR put it well in his opening address: -"In diplomacy and war, so in science, we owe our reputation, and so small part of our prosperity, to exceptional men"; and he added, "that we do not enjoy these Pritchard. This "undenominationalising" of things in fuller measure we owe to our lack | the Peak Church, we take it, is a new feature. of an army of well trained ordinary men I t should interest some of our readers.

A telegram to the Osaka Mainichi, dated London, December lat, says :-- It is anthoritatively declared in Moscow that Port Arthur will henceforward be purely a fortress. exceptional man does not come when he is

capable of utilising their ideas." There is

much truth in this, but also it is the com-

mon experience of the world that the

whistled for; but that from age to age

particular epochs have been marked above

others for their abnormal development of

that bind ordinary men. The nineteenth

century was marked by its production

of the exceptional: Rumfond, Davy

TYNDALL, HUXLEY, DARWIN, and KELVIN

form a galaxy of which any century may be

proud. They were not produced by any

process of evolution; like the poet they were

born not made; and we must be content,

now that for the most part they are past to

use the best means we can to follow their

methods. Perhaps the last spark of that

indomitable spirit which compels a man,

will be nill be, to launch out into the

unknown regardless of the storm-warnings

that hold back the ordinary individual, was

afforded in the person of the President, who

depths that surround the beginnings of heat

is a parabolic one. Lord KELVIN on

scientific data which have never been

trigade below the melting point of ice.

actually reached down to the boiling point

matter to bridge this apparently insignifi-

incurred in the forcible extinction of the

other two bundred and odd. The interval

conceals mysteries amongst the most pro-

found in nature, and of these difficulties we

are only just beginning to have a mere

glance. So a few years ago an accident

revealed to Professor Roentgen the exis-

of which up till then men, from the imper-

fection of their senses, had remained

ignorant; but this discovery has been the

fruitful mother of other researches, with

the result that we now find ourselves on the

margin of other nuknown realms ripe for

the entrance of the explorer. The want is

not, as the ignorant or half-hearted is apt

to judge, of realms to conquer but of the

able and exceptional man, who throwing

the scabbard away will recklessly, but

time heat, it is curious to note that it is but

turned in another direction. For many years

geographical exploration into both Arctic

and Antarctic regions seemed to have died

out; men would not take the trouble, or even

feared the consequences. At present we

find the most active minds turning again to

the old problem, and again the Arctic

explorer is the hero of the hour. Perhaps

there is some compensation in this for the

apparent neglect of pure science. The

Island in the midst, of the Pacific Ocean

almost identical with another in Patigonia,

Owing to the pressure on our space to-day,

We are requested to state that the departure

some interesting local matter will be found on

of the P.M. steamer Korea has been postponed

The British iron barque Grosvenor, 516 tons.

registered, was put up to auction by Mr. Geo.

P. Lammert yesterday, and sold for \$9,000.

We are informed that the following arrange-

ments have been made for holding a Sunday

Capt. Brown of Honolulu is the purchaser.

till to-morrow, at daylight.

the narrow way.

Aga Khan, the Mahommedan leader, returned to Bombay last mouth. In an interview he gave a glowing account of the Coronation. He was specially impressed by the Naval Review.

the exceptional. It is only at rare intervals, The Shanghai Times, with apparent seriousness, published the following as a special KARL, or a Napoleon, not to speak of a telegram :- London, Dec. 7 .- An American DANTE, or a SHAKESPEARE, has appeared on scientist is said to have announced the discovery the face of this lower world; and when he of the microbe of laziness. has come he has set at naught all the fetters

A native beggar boy was found last month horribly mutilated in a lane at Poons. From the signs of offerings, the theory is advanced that it is a case of living sacrifice by a fanatic, according to a Bombay despatch.

As a mere matter of arithmetica dellar at 1/8 fixed would be delightfully simple, says the Singapore Free Press. Twelve to the £; same value as guilder; five rupees equal four dollars; five ticals equal three dollars; five Straits dollars equal two American Golds; five dollars equal (nearly) four yen. Calculations would be marvellously simplified.

The Sandakan correspondent of the Singapore Free Press writes:-It is stated that the amalgamation of the Borneo Hardwood Co., Ld., has boldly ventured into the unknown with the China-Borneo Co., Ld, is now an accomplished fact, and that the title of the new Here, as Professor Dewar showed, the task concern will be the latter. The timber business is not particularly satisfactory just now, but there are some slight indications that things are on the upward trend again.

At a regular meeting of the Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, held on the 10th ult. Bro. G. P. Lammert, was duly installed as Professor DEWAR has in his recent work W. C. N. for the ensuing year, by P. C. N. then appointed and invested his officers as detention of the Heungshan was most inconof hydrogen, and it might seem a light follows :- S.W., Bro. F. W. Edwards; J.W., cant gap of 20 degrees-something less than Sec., Bro. Jas. Lochesd, P.C.N. ; S.D., Bro. often separates one spring day from another W. Kent; J.D., Bro. G. Patton; and Guardian, -yet in all probability the passage is beset Bro. Brand. with more real difficulties than have been

The Bangkok Times of the 28th ult. says that the local banks were doing no business. meeting of the rice-millers was called. The Borneo Co. shut down their rice mills, and Mesers. Markwald & Co. The Banks submitted the following claims to the Government:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, £150,000. The Chartered Bank, £100,000. The Banque tence of a new series of etherial vibrations de l'Indo-Chine, 1,500,000 francs. The firms are asking the Banks if they are to be held to contracts made. Nothing, however, is likely to be settled for the next two or three days.

The Shanghai Mercury has received through an outport correspondent a copy of a placard issued by the Koloohui society and posted throughout Chengchow, Hunan, the scene of the recent murder of two British missionaries The placard is couched mostly in the secret language of the society. The intelligent part says that the leader's name is Li Ta-hai, and he calls withal with knowledge, cast himself into on the people to exterminate the foreigners and complains of the weakness of the present Em-But if this interest in science seems to peror, who has caused the death of many have in a measure cooled down from its one innocent subjects.

A London telegram, dated the 7th inst., to the Shanghai Times cays :- Weather seems to have set in throughout Europe in carnest. The mild spell following the cold snap of ten days ago has in turn been superseded by freezing weather in all sections with heavy snow throughout the north. At Amsterdam the canals have been frozen over, boat-transportation thus being discontinued for several months; at Vienna th thermometer has fallen 20 degrees below th freezing point. Although this change was no wholly unseasonable, it is said to have brought chance discovery of a fessil form in Cook's on general distress.

An aronymous correspondent writes to us with regard to the late attempt at an illegal opium farm, and though we do not as a rule take any notice of each communications we think that his remarks are of sufficient interest to justify our neglect of this rule on the present occasion. The correspondent alleges that the willingness of the Chinese Government to abolish the farm was the result of a discovery. that the promoters were anti-Government mon, no others indeed than our old friend Kang Yn-wei and his party. "The officials," says. our correspondent," though in possession of the shareholders' names, do not intend to take action first now. The gates of Cauton will be opened as usual hereafter. There are enough troops inside the walls to suppress any troubles, The Hongkong Rifle Association hold a and the officials are beginning to feel that their late action in shutting the city gates only exposed them to ridicule."

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Janet Walderf Co. staged Sherlock Holmes for the third time last evening before a very good and appreciative audience. Norval McGregor in the title role again scored a distinct success, while Mr. Wilson Forbes very ably assisted him as Professor Moriarty. The cigar scene and the fight on the cliff were. admirably rendered. Miss Waldorf had very little to do as Irene Adler, but the little was done to perfection. A billet of street dancers, arranged by Miss Violet Russell, was introduced school and occasional services for children in in the second act, and was much admired. the Peak Church. A service for children will This evening J. H. Broadhurst's farcical be held on first Sunday of each month by the comedy, The Wrong Mr. Wright speceeds the Rev. C. H. Hickling, of the Union Church, and drama, and Miss Janet Waldorf and her Comon the last Sunday of each month by the Rev. pany will again be seen in one of those pieces ing:-F. T. Johnson, of S. John's Cathodral. On which are regarded as prime factors for creatthe remaining Sundays of each month a Sunday | ing a good laugh. The Wrong Mr. Wright anjoyed a successful career in England, America and Australia, and therel is every prospect of a good reception in Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 10th December.

THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY. Advices from Caracas, dated the 9th instant, state that the combined English and German floots that day seized the Venezuelan floet of four warships than lying in the harbour o Lagunira, and that all the English subjects at Caracas had been arrested.

London, 9th December.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE. The Marseilles strikers have refused to nego-

tiate further with the employers or the Government, and have resolved to continue the struggle to the bitter end.

VENEZUELA.

Satisfaction is expressed in London at the arrest of British subjects at Caracas, they being considered safer in prison than at the mercy of the populace.

MACAO.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Macao, 12th December.

"PAUL DOUMER" ASHORE. The steamer Heungshan was detained at Macao this morning owing to the gunboat Din being anchored in the channel at the entrance of the river. The s.s. Paul Doumer went on shore off Barro Point in trying to clear the Diu, and as the tide was falling with strong N. W. wind blowing the will, probably Wor, Bro. J. Bryant. Wor. Bro. Lammert, remain there till next high water. The venient, as she was under contract to tow a Bro. G. G. Burnett; Tres., Bro. I. A. Wheal; large junk with a consignment of opium out to the s.s. Empire, a distance of 10 miles off and also in having a great number of passengers all anxious to get to their destination. The matter of obstruction in the Channel was, as I am informed, duly reported by the Captain of the Heungshan through the Company's agent to the Harbour Master, but no action has been taken to clear the Channel. Considering the very shallow state of the harbour and its approaches, surely all facilities should be given to ressels trading to the port and not allow dangerous obstructions to be placed in the way unnecessarily. THE "ZAIRE."

The gaubeat Zaire leaves for India on Sunday, 14th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

"BEACHCOMBERS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," Hougkong, 12th December. SIR,-I have read with alarm your admirable article in to-day's issue on the subject of beachcombers, and sincerely wish that it may lead some practicul steps being taken by the Govern-

inevitably follow the arrival of such men. - Hougkong is fast becoming, and if nothing effectual be done, will soon become the dumping ground for the destitute and undeserving from Monila and from all ports of the Far East. Can no drastic measures be taken to avert this imminent columity P Surely it is within the power and ability of the local anthorities to devise effectual ways and means to put an immediate stop to this evil. - Yours, etc.,

CONSERVATIVE.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUE The fourth Club Race takes place to-morro over Course No. 8.

BAZAAR IN THE CITY HALL.

A sale of the articles of needle and fancy work made by the Chinese orphans under the tuition of the Asile de la Sainte Enfance was held yesterday, commencing at 2 p.m., under the patronage of Sir Henry and Lady Blake. A native regimental hand played an excellent programme during the afternoon. Business seemed to be brisk, and we hope the bazaur was a financial success, the object being such a worthy one.

CRICKET.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C. (Civilian XI) v. H.M.S. Tamar to-day, commencing at 11 a.m.:-

Dr. J. M. Atkinson, J. T. Dixon, T. C. Gray, G. O. Heron, J. Hooper, G. P. Lammert, W. B. Lemarchand, W. C. D. Tarner, A. R. Lowe, A. G. Ward, and A. N. Other.

A cricket match will take place at the Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m. between the Craigengower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C.

FOOTBALL

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club let XV will play H.M.S. Glory under Rugby rules. The kickoff is at 4 o'clock. The Club will play in striped jerseys, and will be represented by the follow-

Lient. Campbell, full back; H. Arthur, Ian Graham, T. E. Pearce, and T. J. Hallett, threeschool will be held by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. comes with a splendid reputation, and has quarters; J. P. Jordan and Lieut. Heath, halves; E. R. Hallifar, P. Goldring, E. D. C. Wolfe, O. T. Barnes, V. Cooper, H. F. Chard, A. Boyd, and W. W. Clark, forwards.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday at noon in the Council Chamber.

His EXCELLERCY THE GOVERNOR, Six HENEY A. BLIFE, G.C.M.G. HIS EXCELLENCY Sir W. GARCOIONE,

K.C.M.G. (Commanding the Troops). Hou, F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary). Hon, Sir HENEY SPENDER BERKELEY, KT

(Attorney-General). Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Trensurer).

Hon. Commander R. M. RUMSEY, R.N. (Harbour Muster). Hon. W. CHATHAM (Liructor of Public Works)

Hon. Dr. F. W. CLARK (Medical Officer of

Hon. Dr. Ho KAI, C.M.G. Hon. WEI A YUK. Hon. C. S. SHARP. Hon. C. W. DICKSON. Hon. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Hon. R. SHEWAN.

Hon. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice a the last meeting :- "That His Excellency the Governor should be requested to appoint an independent Committee unconnected with t Public Works Department to examine into the truth of the statements contained in the return tabled by the Director of Public Works of the supply of water to the upper levels of the Peak in November last and up to the date of that return" He said-Your Excellency, I first beg leave to read the following letter addressed to me by one of the most prominent residents in the Peak. I leave out names, but I will

Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Acting Clerk of Councils)

THE PEAR WATER SUPPLY.

that you can see it :-Hongkong, 6th December, 1902. Dear Sir,-I understand that in a return laid before the Legislative Council by th Director of Public. Works the water supply was shown as satisfactory. and I believe the delay in getting out the water accounts was ascribed to the employment of high officers of the Department on inspection

hand up the original to your Excellency so

for the compilation of this return. The statement that the supply is satisfactory is distinctly contrary to fact, and the only officer of the department I can hear of as having visited the houses is "Solomon," He spoke to my servant but no one has made any enquiries (my next door neighbour) or myself: On the other hand I informed the Dire tor of Public Works early in November in a letter, which he has not yet acknowledged, that on one day the amount delivered through the pipe was half a bucket and I pointed out that that was not sufficient for 19 souls.

- (my next door neighbour) tells me that he has to have most of his water obtained by

The supply cannot have been inspected by an engineer as he would have seen that an adequate supply cannot run through the size o pipe in 2 of an hour with the pressure allowed.

-Yours truly. The Hon. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. From that letter your Excellency will see that poor old "Solomon," the black man, was the most competent official whom the Director of Public Works had at his disposal to compile. this return. I am surprised at the assurance of the Director of Public Works in laying that return on the table stating that the house in question, which has been referred to in that fetter, had a good supply when at the time he tabled it he had an unonswered letter of complaint from the gentleman in questice, distinctly contrary to that statement. I would draw your Excellency's attention to the manswered letter. I have heard of several other letters being ananswered, and it is su ely adding insult injury when a householder has a reasonable cause for complaint that he should be treated with incivility and quietly ignored. Since gave notice of this motion I observe that the Director of Public Works has been going round -no doubt to the detriment of his other official duties-to all the other householders in ment to check the ever-increasing evila which the Peak getting an expression of opinion; but I am afraid that this expression of opinion, togather with the fact no doubt that we will hear something about corroded pipes and about the water taps being turned on all at the same time, does not overcome facts, and it is a very patent fact which the Director of Public Worksknows himself that many householders in the Peahave been employing their ocolies to dras water from neighbouring wells. That is very strong fact. No amount of arguing or of getting returns to say that peopl get a good supply or a small supp can overcome that very solid fact. I would als refer to the letter in the public Press from lady living at Mountain View Terrace, in which she complained that she had no water. These facts which I have given and the letter which have read are quite sufficient justification for having brought forward this motion. As observed before, I am tired of asking questions which were productive of no results, and it

> should know a little more than they have known about how things are going and how things are managed or mismanaged. I think that having stated this so far, I have now to indicate where in my opinion the real fault lies; I have deliberately and directly to accuse the Government of cheese-paring economy in not providing the Director of Public Works with a sufficient staff to carry on his work. duties of the Public Works Depart ent have very largely increased since the date of Commission recommending the increase. H.E. THE GOVERNOR-I must point out to the hon, member that that has nothing what-

for the benefit and the efficiency of the admin-

istration of this Colony that the public

ever to do with the resolution before the Council. The resolution is for the purpose of enquiring into the truth or otherwise of a Hon, Mr. PLAYFARE-And I am giving the

HIS EXCELLENCY—That has nothing to do

with it. I cannot allow that line of argument. Anything that goes to show that the statement was not correct is q e right to put before the Council, but the hon, member is going beyond that. This is a question of factwhether a certain statement made by a public official is true or false.

Hon. Mr. PLATFAIR-Well, then, sir, I have said about all I have say. I do not think that there is enything more for me to say; if you take away the grounds of my remarks I do not think it is necessary for me to say anything more than I have done. I have proved my case, and I can only say that I worded the resolution mildly, and I simply leave the proposed resolution in your hands.

Hon. C. S. SHARP-Sir, as complaints have been made calling in question the accuracy of the statement laid on the table of this Council.

and with a view to ventilating them, I beg to second the resolution. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-Sir, with regard to this matter, I have been endea-

vouring in the short time that has intervened since notice of the resolution was given, (Continued on page 5.)

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. Present :- Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President); Colonel Hughes, R.A.M.C.; Mr. F. J. Badeley, Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. O. McI. Messer, Acting Registrar-General; Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. Fung Wa Chuu, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary).

EXTURNINATION OF MOSQUITORS. Correspondence was laid on the table relative to the extermination of mosquitosa This included a letter from Dr. J. C. Thomson. On the proposal of Mr. Osborne, it was agreed that the letter in question should be published in the Press. Dr. Thomson wrote

as follows:-"Hongkong, 25th October, 1902. "Sir,-I have the henour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor that I made a careful investigation of the nullah crossing MacDonnell Road and its neighbourhood with reference to the presence of the larve of mosquitoes on the afternoons of yesterday and the previous day with results

"The most easterly of the three nullahs, that passing on the east side of the Honourable Wei A Yuk's bouse, is untrained and it swarms with suppheles larves throughout. I found a gang of coolies acting under the orders of the P.W.D. commencing the work of filling in holes and levelling out the centre of the bed

"The next nullah is roughly trained with a stone pavement, which offers many hollows where anopheles might readily breed. There was evidence of korosone having been used, and I was not able to demonstrate their presence below Bowen Road at the level the training eases, and immediately above Bowen Road found anopheles larves abundant,

"The most westerly null h is much better trained with a smooth bed for the stream made of a coarse concrete, and the result of my search was as in the last described nullah. Immediately above Bowen Road, large were abundant Several branches of nullahs are at present dry.

"I also examined a great many puddies of water due to the opzing of water from the hillside or from the excavations on MacDonnell Road itself, behind certain of the houses. and up on the level of Bowen Road. I fornd anopheles larve present in all of them except where there was evidence of kerosene having

"A very interesting and practically important circumstance came to my notice in my examination of some of these rondside puddies. On the Bowen Bond level where they are undisturbed, al found such collections of water literally swarming with both snopholes and culex larves where oil had been adequately used, but there was a middle series, in which only a little kerosene was present covering the surface imperfectly in which I found plenty of onlex larves, but none of anopheles. The latter seem fortunately more easily destroyed than the former, culex boing apparently able to meh its respiratory syphon clear of a thin oil layer for breathing purposes in circumstances where anopholes, not possessing this special broathing tube, cannot live. The species of anopheles found was anophales maculata, and the larve which I group as onlex were those of Armigeres obturbans and culez fatigans. Having in view the foregoing observations I offer the following recommenda-

1. The operations at present in progress in the most easterly nullah should be curried well above Bowen Road and should be followed as soon as possible by a complete training of the

"2 The training of the other two nullahs should be carried higher up the hill, and until this can be arranged, temporary measures such as those in progress in the eastward nullah should be used for some distance above Bowen Road. The middle mulish should receive throughout a floor of concrete, over its present payement and certain breaks in the concrete floor and sides of the most westerly nullah should be repaired

"3. Efforts should be made to give free oncreted manels to all occing water and the hillside oozing should as much as possible be received on well-sloped concrete surfaces, to prevent the presence of little stagment pools of

.. 4. It is essential to take into account the district well above Bowen Road in all the operations for improvement of the health of MacDonnel Read; in which as well as in Kennedy Road below it, malaria is severely prevalent. Otherwise the presence of such swarms of anopheles as I found in the larve stage just above Bowen Road will nullify the efforts made on the slightly lower level.

"5. The co-operation of the military authorities in the matter of dealing with extensive water puddles on military land just below Kennedy Road is necessary to any success in the direction indicated. These should be cleared away by adequate drainage.

"6. The work of destruction of the lurves and the pools in which they do or may breed should embrace treating the water with kerosene

"I do not think any part of this should be left to private owners or occupiers of property. In one case, where all the circumstances belind house were favourable for the presence of larvæ. I found none, because adequate care was evidently being taken. Beland another bonse I found the larve slipply swarming. The total number of such collections of water is not large. and they can be quite adequately doult with, if the work be done systematically. I urge that the official of the P. W. D. dealing with this district should have orders to take cognisance of every water surface in the neighbourhood. and unless it be running freely to eradicate. otherwise improve, or kerosene it periodically as may in each case be possible. In a large question like this, where the public health is concerned, any other cause seems to me likely to invite failure as one property with breeding places overlooked would nullify very extensive efforts : Il around it:

7. It is well to recognise an important limitation of what can be accomplished in the directions I have indicated. The anopheles mosquito breeds high up in the ravines and larve will constantly tend to be washed down into the lower parts. But if the nullahs be !trained and maintained in the condition I have described as destrable, no resting place would exist for such washed down larves within the inhabited districts around the nullahs, and they would be swept into the harbour.

And in the neighbourhood under consideration it is emphatically possible to reduce the smaller breeding places to the minimum, and to practically stamp out malaria.

"8. I further recommend that an effort should be made to induce residents in the whole district from Bowen Road down to and including the Barracks to destroy as many as possible of the present race of infected anopheles during the winter by a very thorough fumigation of basement, bed-rooms servante quarters, dog-kennels, and other outbuildings where they hibernate. The fumigation with sulphur fumes or cholerine gas should precede any disturbance of the insects

by other means, and a suitable time would be the month of January. This might be Aundertaken by the Canitary Department in order to secure its being done systematically and efficiently and would probably be accepted willingly if offered from house to house, since all residents are in full sympathy with every effort to exterminate the cause of the present great prevalence of malarial fever.
I may say that the Medical Officer of Health? who accompanied me on my ascend visit to this district, considers my proposal for the destruction of the idult insects by systematic fumigation of all basements and out-buildings during the winter season to be a quite practicable one, and he is prepared to make necessury arrangements. "I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obodient

"JOHN C. THOMSON."

" Dr. J. M. ATKINSON, Principal Civil Medical Officor."

SURVEYOR'S REPORT. The Surveyor's report for the third quarter of 1902 was laid on the table.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

A letter was read from the Hougkong Steam Laundry requesting a further extension of forty days to comply with a smoke nuisance notice. Col. Hughes minuted: "The smoke from the laundry is an intolerable nuisance to the number of Europeans frequenting Kennedy's stables. It is also detriment I to the health of the numbers of valuable horses and their Chinese attendants. In my opinion four months was very liberal period to allow for improvement. The chimney that carries this smoke is very much too low. I am against granting a further respite unless this chimney is carried up thirty or forty feet higher, which can easily be done, and which will abate the nuisance to some

On the motion of the PRESIDENT seconds by Mr. BADELEY, it was agreed to grant the extension until the chimney be heightened. FAT-BOILING ESTABLISHMENTS.

An application for house No. 196, Des Voeux Road to be registered as a fat-boiling establish. ment, and a minute thereon by Hon. Dr. Clark, Were considered. The minute was as follows: I see there is no record in the minutes the Board of any definite decision as establishment of further offensive within the City limits. I think it would be as well if the Board decided that they would not grant licences for the establishment of any new premises of this description in the City or in the larger villages of Kowloon. Then such new premises would be established in the more rural districts, where there would be very little nuisance | exclusive right. Of this title to damages the

The application was refused, on the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by Col. HUGHES.

CONSTRUCTION OF CHANNELS AND DEATHS. Hon. Dr. Clark tabled a minute to the Colonial Voterinary Surgeon recommending the construction of proper channels and drains in the Shektongshui Market. It read: "I find that the surroundings of the Shaktongshui Market are constantly in a yery insanitary condition, apparently because the market has no suitable channels and drains to receive its washings, which flow down the steps into the roadway. If you have no objections to raise l propose to advise the Board to sek that this market be properly channelled and drained."

Mr. A. Gibson, the Veterinary Surgeon, replied: "I will warmly support any such It was decided to call the attention of the

Government in the usual way. ERECTION OF WATER-CLOSETS.

An application was considered for the erection of fifteen water-closets at Kowloon Docks. A plan attnohed was inspected.

Mr. E. Osborne minuted: "Grant subject to an adequate water supply independent of Government mains."

The Board agreed to grant the application subject to the terms of Mr. Osborne's minute. A similar course was followed in the case of an application for the erection of sixteen waterclosets on the new premises of Messrs. Watson & Co. in Des Voux Road. A wel ten feet deep is also to be provided.

THE PROVISION OF A BACK-YARD. Further correspondence was laid on the table relative to the provision of a backyard for No. 1. Ludder Street.

Consideration, was postponed until next meeting of the Board.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. The mortality statistics for the Colony for the week ended 29th November showed the death-rate per 1,000 per annum to be 15.2. against 20.7 in the previous week and 17 for the corresponding week of last year.

RETURNS OF RATS. Of 1,248 rats caught in the City of Victoria during the week ended 8th December, 17 were infected, as were 18 out of 2,045 caught in Kowloon.

ANALYSES OF PUBLIC WATER. The analyses by Mr. F. Browne, Government Applyst, of public water supplies for the month of November, showed that the water in every case was of excellent quality.

LIMEWASHING RETURNS. The limewashing returns for the fortnight ended 6th December give 2,688 houses as treated in the Central district and 1,371 in the Western. There were four prosecutions in the former district, and fines were imposed to the amount

This was all the public business.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

14th December, 3rd Sunday in Advent. Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Alcock; Psalms Robinson and Dapuis ; Benedicite, Maunder in F; Jubilate, Ouseley in G; Hymns, 217, 355,

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Smart, Purcell, Felton, and Woodward: Magnificat, Wesle in F (let M): Nune Dimittis, Taylor in G (22nd M.); Hymns, 537, 50, and 51; Vesper Hymn, Steame.

S. PETER'S CHURCH.

(Corner of Des Voux Read West and Western Street. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Matins (11 a.m.)

Venite: Woodward: Te Deum. Lones; Benedictus, Goss; Hymns, 68, 395, 326, and 407. Evensong (6.30 p.m)

Magnificat, Trent: Nunc Dimittis, Aldrich; Hymns, 68, 395, 326, and 407. The Mission launch Dayspring will call on the the effect of these proceedings seemed to ships between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between have been that the peaching stopped 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and the 21st. The plaintiff claimed that a large 6), to bring friends ashore to the services; returning afterwards. The "Answering Pennant" from the quarry to the works by the defendant is the "call" flag. All seats free. Strangers

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 12th December.

IN OBIGINAL JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

LI PING v. CHUN TONG. The plaintiff in this case claimed \$16,000. damages on account of the defendant having, it was alleged, taken away stones from plaintiff's quarry at Mataukok. Mr. E. H Sharp, K.O., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. E. B. Deacon, solicitor), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. W. Blade, barrister-nt-law (instruct d by Mr. E. J. Griet, solicitor, for the defendant.

Mr. Sharp, K.C., in opening the case, said the plaintiff was a building contractor; so also was the defendant. Plaintiff was grantee from the Crown of the exclusive right to quarry granite upon the Crown lands at Mataukok. During the months of January, February and to the 20th of March, 1901, the defendant committed a breach of this exclusive right of the plaintiff to quarry granite there. Defendant denied that he had quarried stone in the area leased by the plaintiff. The evidence would show that for a period of about 20 years—in fact, he thought more than double that period—the right of quarrying granite, as it was expressed in the Crown lease, had been leased yearly to an individual or individuals called the quarry farmer. This right comprised the small incidental right to remove any granite which had been already quarried during the year of the lerse for one month succeeding that year, after the next farmer went in on his lease. That was to say, during the January of the succeeding year the old farmer was permitted to remove from the farm any granite already quarried up to 31st December. That right existed for one month. In the year 1900 and apparently for a few years before that year. the defendant was the quarry farmer. For the year 1901 the plaintiff was the quarry farmer and during that year had the exclusive right to quarry granite. There could be no question, he took it, what the right to quarry granite

His Lordship-The lessee has one month-to the end of January-to remove muterial which

has been quarried during the year? Mr. Sharp replied in the affirmative. The right to quarry granite he took to mean blasting, excavating, or working it in any way within the farmed area or to take it away after it had been so worked. The plaintiff, he thought, was entitled to domages for the infringement by anybody-in this case by the defendant-of his defendant should be peculiarly aware as he had brought an action of a very similar nature agains; another poneher in 1897, which was derided ultimately by the Full Court. The system of working the farm appeared to be this: any purchaser, any builder, wanting granite went there and saw the quarry farmer or his foreman and the quarry fermer employed men himself to actually do the quarrying; also there were a number of so-called quarry masters who had apparently a customary right, which however the quarry farmer was not absolutely under obligation to respect, to work in the different quarries within the farm. At the option of the farmer, he worked the granite himself and supplied the purchaser or allowed the latter to go to one of those quarry masters, giving him a licence to obtain so much granite on payment of a royalty to himself by the muster. The late farmer, he thought, during the later part of 1900 employed something like 300 or 400 men of his own to do actual quarrying work to supply stone under cortain contracts between him and Measrs, Punchard, Lowther & Co., who had very extensive works immediately north of the farm. These works were for various puroses, principally just now for the making of concrete; -At the period in question the works were in course of construction, and for their construction defendant's contracts ran in the year 1900 and for the first half of 1901 Panchard & Lowther required stone which might be divided into two classes-building the post: stone and stone broken up for the purpose of making concrete. A large amount of work was done by the defendant under the contracts. For example two long trenches were cut about 4 feet deep and 50 feet wide, practically the whole length of Lot 1.049 and these were filled up with concrete for the purpose of making strong foundations for the drying-beds for the immense blocks of concrete. Practically the whole of the lot, too. was surfaced to a depth of about 9 inches thick, also with concrete. Part of a bungalow also remained to be built, and for all these purposes us well as for building a railway embankment large quantities of stone were used. At the end of his 1900 lease defendant bid for the farm again, presumably for the purpose of carrying out his contracts, but the plaintiff over-bid him. They would prove that after 1st January, defendant. notwithstanding the expiry of his lease, went on employing practically the same number of men and did not stop work. He continued to quarry fresh stone, especially along the northern side of the farm, which side was the most convenient to the works. On 1st January, the plaintiff remonstrated with the defendant's foreman. On the 2nd, plaintiff actually forcibly stopped the defendant's workpeople. Next day, however, they had resumed work, and plaintiff then found it necessary to take other steps to stop them. The peaching went on until the 12th, when the plaintill

complained to the P.W.D. bill it continued,

and on the 25th plantiff again went to P.W.D.

and lodged a complaint. On the 26th Mr. King.

the land bailiff, was sent down to inspect the

place, and made the first of a series of visits to

the farm. On the following day the defendant

censed blasting, although be continued to work

February a survey was made of the stone alleged

8th February plaintiff summoned the defendant

at the Police Court : the case was heard on the

12th and on the 13th the defendant ceased work

ing this large building stone. However, the other

oaching, which had been carried on to a ver

much greater extent, of granite for concrete, con

would be that plaintiff made repeated complaints

to them. On 2nd March plaintiff commenced

proceedings in the Summary Court, but owing

withdrawn. Then the present action was begun.

and in company with Mr. Gray of the P.W.D.

he found practically the same poaching going

defendant and warned him : two days later

he visited the scene with Mr. Gray and found

the situation unchanged. Then preceedings

were again taken at the Police Court, an

adjourned.

on. On the 17th Mr. King sent for the

off building stone in other ways. On 7t

to have been removed by the defendant. Of

quantity of stone was wrongfully taken away Evidence was taken, and the Court afterwards

SPORTING NOTES.

The training on the race-course is beginning to get interesting now that the drudgery or the slow work is over, and there is quite a crowd on the rails on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the grass track is open. No really fast work has been done yet, at all events by th walers, but no doubt some of the forward ones will be sent along in the course of the next week or two. The big race of the Meeting seems quite an open affair, and opinions vary considerably as to who is the owner of the lucky one. As far as I can gather, Colonel Hughes's (late Major Donny's) Brilliant is the most fancied, and not a bad selection either, for the animal has plenty of substance and is a compast, strong little hoise and seems to move very true. I believe quite a big figure was given on the transfer of ownership, which shows that there are people who are not afraid of paying for a good horse in the Colony, and I wish Col. Hughes good luck in his bargain.

Major Langlands kasa nice brown mare, with

lot of qualtity, and must be in the first flight-Mr. Rennie owns a bay mare which does her work very quietly and well and seems to be improving as test as is possible; she one to be reckoned with. Mr. Master has been very unlucky, as two in his stable have been on the sick list for some time now, and both of them were well forward in condition, when they gave up work. sure everyone hopes that such a keen sportsman may be able to bring them out again. shortly. Mr. Master has another in his stable which belongs to Mr. Morgan Phillips, but although I believe sho is spoken of as "a possible," I can't fancy her, as she is all abroad when she gallops and doesn't teem to go at all kindly, besides which she lacks quality, which can't be dispensed with altogether. Mr. Hunter of the Bank has a very nice-looking pony, and may turn out another Bay Ronaldlittle and good: General Gascoigne's last year's luck has not stuck to him this year; but Mr. Cruicksbank has had a lot of practic in bringing them to the post, and the General still has Ivy, who is looking wonderfully well and is in charge of the same gentleman, so that with last year's Derby winner and his own grey mare Mr. Cruickshank should account for some of the races not confined to griffins. Among the China ponies I fancy Mr. Ballech's to be as good a sort as most of them and Messrs. Lewis and White's combination stable is undoubtedly a strong one. Mr. Morris works very hard at his pair, and they are coming along nicely and Mr. MacDonald's slit-eared one looks as if he

might do anything. The Hongkong Regatta has come and gone and the Hongkong Boat Clab and V.R.C. are to be congratulated heartily on the success of the entertainment and the racing. The Boat Club rather monopolised the prizes, but as the motto of all sportsmen is "May the best men win," I am sure no V.R.C. members grudge them their victories. The coxes, I notice, came in for the usual berating, but these light-weight gentlemen only suffer the usual fate attached to their post. Speaking from a fairly extensive acquaintance with rowing criticism, amateur and otherwise, I have known very few cases in which the losing cox was not blamed or in complishment of what may be termed "satiswhich it was thought necessary to praise the winning cox. Such is the invidious nature of

The newly instituted Hockey Shield competition is on the eve of commencement. The Hockey Club's first match in it comes off on Thursday next, the 18th instant, whom the team from H.M.S. Glorg will be met,-A correspondent who wrote to me two weeks ago says :-- "I am glad to find that the Ladies' Hockey Club took my advice and did not keep our high appreciation of the confidence and out the mere man. I am sure they will gain assistance given us by the directors of this by their decision. In the first match under their auspices this island of ours gained a signal success, the Kawloonites, who should have formed the opposition, not venturing to face Hongkong and the elements combined."

A correspondent writes to me to remonstrate against my statement that the Rugby football match on the 29th ult. was not the first encounter this season between the H.K.F.C. and the Navy. He points out that the Club's record of matches so far is :-

Nov. 14, v. Albian and Cressy Drawn Nov. 20, v. Cressy ... Won Nov. 22, v. The Navy Drawn Dec. 6. v. Ocean ... Won

I am glad to publish my correspondent's correction and to acknowledge that the match s fortnight back was the first between the Club and the Navy. To day the Rugbyists play another naval team, drawn from H.M.S. Glory.

was won on the 22nd ult. by Mr. D. W. Watson, | connected with this important portion who repeated his 190! success. This year his Hongkong's commerce. Ludies and gentle tinued, and the evidence of the P.W.D. officials opponent was Mr. A. E. Ogilry.

The S. Andrew's Stakes at Changhei, usually this year postponed for a week owing to the (Applanse,) to the value of the stone being altogether too few entries received. The result on the 6th great for that Court, the proceedings had to be inst. was :- Mr. Cire's Dover Castle (Mr. N. E. Moller), I; Mr. Toeg's Snowqualmie (Mr. E. On 11th March Mr. King paid his second visit. J. Reid), 2; Mr. Donnachie's Haggis (Mr. P. Dietrich), 3. inspected the place, and again on the 16th when

> made a very good start in their Indian exicket tour. At Bombay their record was 2 losses and a draw. After losing to the Presidency team by a margin of only 47 runs, the Authenties drew with the Hindus, making 356 runs in one innings against the Hindus' 158 and 227 for 9 wickets; and lost to the Parsees, scoring 311 and 124 against 406 and 30 for 2 wickets. In both the two matches the Authentics lest they batted one short in one innings.

OMPAX.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE "KWONGCHOW."

The steamer Kwongchow, recently launched from Messrs. Bailey & Co.'s yard in Kowloon Bay, underwent her official steam trials yesterday, the mean speed from Kon oun Rock to Channel Rock being 111 knots per hour.

The Kwongchow is the largest steel vessel yet launched in Hongkong, and her owners are the Shin On Steamship Co., Ld. She was designod by Messrs. Bailey for the service between Hongkong and Canton, and her dimensions are: length overall, 200ft.; breadth, 35ft.; depth, 12ft; with a gross tounage of 1,475. The engines are compound surface condensing of the most modern design. the has accommodation for over 1,000 native passengers, and has also ample accommedation with state-rooms and saloon for European passengers; the first and second-class Chinese saloons are also fitted in unusually good style, and the vessel is lighted throughout by electricity. The captain, officers and engineers are housed on the chade dock, where they have also their own mess-room and bath-room, etc.; and their cabins, like all the others on board, are painted in white and gold, fitted with carpets, cushions, etc., with portable e lectric lights and all other conveniences. The sanitary fittings throughout are of the highest place, and the bath-rooms, otc., fitted with tiled floors. The vessel is controlled by steam-steer-

At the invitation of the builders and of the owners, eighty-four guests sat down to tiffin after the efficial trials, and did full justice to an excellent repast provided by Messrs. Madarand Farmer; among those present being Messrs. Chan Sin-ki, Lino Tze-san und other directors of the Shin On Stenmebip Co.; Messre. Mumford, Goddard, Crake, Orchar, A. H. Hewitt, Covet, Simcox, Parlane, Redger, Johnstone, Mitchell, Logan, Kew, Seth, Robertson and others, besides several ladies. In proposing success to the Kwongchow, Mr.

W. S. BAILEY said-Ladies and gentlomen, the steamer Kwangchow having completed her official trials to the matisfaction of the owners. I have much pleasure in saying a few words upon this occasion. It seems but yesterday that our friend Mr. Chau Siu-ki approached us with the enquiry for this vessel, evidently with grave doubt us to our ability to build her, but here the versel floats to-day to the entire satisfaction of her owners, and we are glad to feel that we merited the confidence which they placed in us by giving us, a young firm, so largo an order. The owners were very clear as to their requirements. We were to build a vessel 200 feet long, to attain a speed of ten knots, while carrying a thousand passengers and 350 tons deadweight cargo. On going into the matter we found to ensure the speed under these conditions machinery of an improved type to that commonly used would be necessary. and this we have fitted and without extra charge, with the result that Ill knots have been attained. At the beginning we decided that the question of profit should be a secondary one. our chief sim being to give entire satisfaction to the owners by turning out a vessel which would be even more than satisfactory; we have spared no expense to attain this ond, and we have our reward to-day in the appreciation of our work expressed by the owners. It has been said that the pleasure of life consists not in the making of money, but in the nefactions," namely, the attainment of those ends upon which we get our hearts. We made up our minds to turn out a thoroughly satisfactory job regardless of cost, and we are to-day better rewarded by the knowledge of success, and by the owners' appreciation, than if we had aimed only at making a large profit out of the work. Our relations with the owners have throughout been of the must cordial nature. Mr. Chau Siu-ki and his fellowdirectors have taken the keenest interest in the design and construction of this vessel, and they have assisted us in every way. I wish to express, on behalf of my partner and myself, Company, and I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, to join me in drinking a bumper to the success of the good ship Kwong how, coupling the toast with the name of Mr. Chan Sin-ki. \$133. (Applause.)

Mr. CHAU SIU-KI (the Chairman of the Shiu On S. S. Co.) said - Ladies and gentlemen, before I respend to the toast proposed by Mr. Bailey for the success of the steamer Kwengchow, allow me to thank you for the honour you have paid us in being present here to-day; an honour which. I need hardly say, is exceedingly gratifying both to the directors of the Shui On Steamship Co., and to myself. Speaking on behalf of the Company, I am pleased to be able to state that the Kwongchow has been constructed and equipped to our entire satisfaction by Messrs. W. Bailey & Co. I am assured that the speed attained at ber trial to-day is a very satisfactory one. The Kwongchow is the largest steel vessel that has yet been launched in this Colony, and we feel very much indebted to Messre Bailey & Murphy for the thorough manner in which they have carried out the A very good side has been got together for the work. The Company are determined to do homesters. Jordan and Heath bid fair to their utmost to provide for the comfort of make an excellent pair of halves, though it the passengers and I feel confident that must be confessed that most naval teams are the captain and the officers of the vessel faster in this line. Hallett makes his debut will heartily co-operate with the directors to among the Club three-quarters, in the place of attain that end. The trade between Hong-Rutherford, and Boyd appears for Crake forward. | kong and Canton is increasing to such an extent that I hope this new addition will be The Amateur Golf Championship of Ceylon | welcomed by those merchants immediately men. I will now ask you to kindly join me in drinking heartily to the success and prosperity of the builders, Messrs, W. S. Bailey & Co., held on the Saturday following the ball, were coupled with the name of Mr. E. O. Murphy.

Mr. E. O. MURPHY, responding on behalf of the builders, said that occasions like the present were the bright spots in the chipbuilder's life where he saw the success of his months of hard work, and received the congratulations of his friends. He expressed the pleasure he felt at The Oxford University Authentics have not less ug around him so many of those who in lmy place like Hongkong had no doubt left their filees at considerable inconvenience to be

> Mr. MUMFORD in a neat speech responded to the toast of the visitors, and thanked the builders and the owners for their hospitality.

of the ship were also honoured, after which the versel steamed to the Company's whorf, where electric light and decorated with bunting.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS

ILLUSTRATED WITH VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND CHINA.

EASTMAN'S

KODAKS, FILMS AND ACCESSORIES.

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKEN.

GOOD WORK. PROMPT RETURN.

WE HAVE AN ESTABLISHMENT SOLELY DEVOTED TO EXECUTING WORK FOR AMATEURS, AND WE HAVE LARGER AND BETTER FACILITIES FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE COLONY

ACHEE & CO.,

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS STORE,

17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FEW DOORS EAST OF HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1902.

POLICE COURT Friday, 12th December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLIC MAGISTRATE.)

FATAL GAMBLING BAID.

On Thursday night Sergeant Murison exeouted a gambling warrant at 314, Queen's Road Central, and arrested twenty-two Chinese who were playing pai-kau. When the police entered the boase a scramble was made to escape, and one of the Chinamen, trying to get away by means of the verandah, fell a distance of about twenty feet to the ground, and sustained injuries from which he died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two of the gamblers were fined \$50 each for being keepers, and the others, for gambling on the premises, \$3 each.

A WELL-DESERVED SENTENCE.

Chu Kan, of neither occupation nor fixed abode, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a gold-mounted rattau bangle from a child. The value of the bangle was \$4.

An amah stated that she was carrying the child on her back, and that the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bangle from the wrist of her charge. She called out, and the defendant was chased and caught by an

Robert Witchell, motor inspector, said he was coming out of Tak Cheong's when he saw the defendant shove up against the lust witness. I hen there was a cry of "Thief." and defendant ran away. He was caught by witness, who found the bangle in the gutter.

The accused was sentenced to three months' bard labour and to receive two whippings of twenty strokes each.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mesers. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 12th December -Business has been very dull during the whole of the past week, and with the exception of Banks and Lands there is but little strength in closing quotations.

BANKS. - Hongkong and Shanghais ' ave been booked at \$650, \$6524 and \$655, and close with further buyers at the latter rate. The London quotation is £62. Nationals are unchanged at \$27 sellers.

MARINE INSURANCES. - Unions have been booked at \$460 and are in further request. China Traders have receded to \$58 with probable sellers. Yangtszes continue in request at

FIRE INBURANCES .- Hongkongs can be procured at \$345, and Chinas at the reduced rate

Surpring.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have eased off to \$362 sellers, with buyers at \$364. Indo-Chinas have declined to \$88 after sales at 892 and 890. China and Manilas are weak at \$25-sellers. Douglases have sold at \$42 and more shares are procurable at the rate. Star Ferries (old) have been placed at \$23 and (new) at \$13, the latter closing with buyers. Shell Transports have receded to £1. 12s. 6d. sellers, after a sale at £1. 12s.

REFINERIES.-China Sugara have been placed at \$84 to \$85, and there are further sellers at the higher rate. Luzons sold at \$125 MINING .- Punjoms (ordinaries) are procurable at \$23, and preferences at 75 cents Raubs have been done at \$65, and more shares could probably be placed. Jelebus are unchanged with sellers at Sl1. DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS .- Hongkong

and Whampon Docks have sold at \$215 and \$2173, and close with probable sellers at \$!15. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have declined to \$88 at which the last sale was effected. New Amoy Docks, can be procured at \$40. LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS .- Hongkong

Lands continue in request, and sales have been effected at 3184 and 8185, the market closing with buyers at the higher rate. Kowloon Lands are quiet at \$31. West Points have improved under their proper headings. to \$55 buyers. Humphreys Estates continue on offer at \$124. Hougkong Hotels have been booked at \$141. Oriente Hotels can be precured at the reduced rate of \$375. COTTON MILLS .- In the North, Ewos have

improved to Tla 42. Internationals to Tls. 41, and Lacu Kung Mows to Tls. 42. Soy Chees are unchanged at Tls. 160. Hongkong Cottons are quiet at 8174.

MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Island Coments are endorsed it in preference to all others :slightly better at 32" 1 buyers. China Borneos are offering at \$25. Watsons have sold and are on offer at \$141. Electrics (old) have sold and are in further request at \$13.10: the new issue

can be procured at \$6.65. Dairy Farms are on offer at \$11 ex the dividend of 75 cents per share for 1901-1902 paid on the 8th instant. United Asbestos are on offer at \$81. China Providents have been booked at 891 and more The toasts of the caterers and of the Captain | shares are wanted. Watkins have sold at \$75 and continue in request. Universal Traders are quoted at \$21 buyers. Powells have been she presented a pretty sight illuminated by booked at \$91. China Light and Powers are offering at the reduced rate of \$13.

NEW WARSHIPS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Prompted by the rapid increase of foreign navies, especially that of Germany, and believing. that the prestige of the United States in South America will be measured largely in the future by its show of strength, the Naval Board of Construction has recommended to Secretary Moody that the Congressional authorisation of warships at the last session be repeated at the coming session. Secretary Moody, it is believed, will approve this recommendation and ask Congress for these ships :---

Two battleships, of practically the same type as the Maine, of 16,000 tona displacement, eighteen knots speed, four 12-inch, eight 8-inch; twelve 7-inch and twenty 3-inch guns. Two armonred ernisers of the Tennessee type, which will have almost the strength of battleships nd be designed for fighting on the line of battle, of 14.500 tons displacement, twenty-two knots speed, four 10-inch, sixteen 6-inch and twenty-two 3-inch guns. Two gunbeats of 1.050 tons displacement, twelve knots speed and six 4-inch rapid fire guds. The Board recommends that this increase be asked every year for at least three years.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived at Kobe at 7.30 a.m. on the 11th inst., and left again at 9 p.m. same day for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., to-day.

The N.P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yokohama on the 12th inst. The steamer Sandakan left Manila on the evening of the 11th inst.; and may be expected

here to-morrow, p.m. The H.A.L. steamer Silesia, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on the 17th inst.

TELEPHONE No. 135.



MARK

STILL LEADING

"CLUB"

SCOTCH WHISKY OF EXCELLENT

QUALITY AT REASONABLE

PRICE.

IF YOU REQUIRE A PERFECT

LIQUEUR WHISKY

KING EDWARD VII

PER DOZEN \$20.00

H. PRICE & CO.

12, QUEEN'S ROAD. LIEBER'S STANDARD CODE.

ENGLISH EDITION. FRENCH EDITION. PRICE ... U.S. \$10.00

SELECTED CODE WORDS. FITHE Ciphers are selected from the "OFFI-CIAL VOCABULARY," care having been taken to omit such DANGEROUS ciphers as "Cheap," "Charge," "Collect," "Bimonthly," 'Eleventh." "Eighteenth, "Cargo," &c., which are found in other Codes. CONTENTS.

The Code contains, 800 pages of 75,000 ciphers: 65,000 have sentences, and 10,000; are blank, enabling the addition of private phrases.

DIRECTORY OF USERS. LIEBER'S MANUAL, published every three months, contains a revised list of those using the Code. NO OTHER CODE FURNILIES SUCH

A LIST. BEST EXTANT. That LIEBER'S CODE is recognised as the best ever offered to the public is shown by the following houses, who have unqualifiedly

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. RUSSO CHINESE BANK.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. CHINESE ENGINEERING Co. "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

LIEBER CODE CO. 2 & 4, Stone Street, New York: 20. Bucklersbury, London, E.C. Hongkong, 25th November, 1901.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until Orders for extra copies of DAINY PRESS should be sent before 11 a.m. on lay of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Telegraphic Address: Phess. Codes: A.B.C., 5th Ed.

Licber .. P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12.

ADVERTISEMENTS HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

VENHE COMPETITION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th inst., will be for the NURSERY CUP and SPOONS, commoncipg at 2,30 P.M. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots and a sighter at each Range. M. S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkone, 13th December, 1902. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company. 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and it thought fit passing the subjoined Special Resolution. RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1899, and that the HONGUBABLE CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise allthe powers of the joint liquidators. Dated this 13th day of December, 1902,

By Order of the Consulting Committee, WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Manager.

ALTERATION.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

HE Company's Steamship -"HAILOONG," Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the

above ports TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hengking, 12th December, 1902.

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "INDRASAMHA" FROM FORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consiguees of Car o are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON. General Agent. Hongkong, 12th December, 1902.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the undersigned; in both cases is will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 22nd inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1:02.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will he ready on Monday, and will contain :-Leading Articles :-The Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.'s

Rider-mains and the Water Supply. China Teas. Undesirables in Hongkong. Humsa and Rat Plague. Hongkong Legislative Council. Hongkong Sanitary Board. The Murder of Mr. Evans. Enquiry into Collapses of Buildings. Japan and Oriental Supremacy. The Pacific Mail s.s. Korea. The New E. and A. s.s. Empire. Theatre Royal, Oxford Local Examinations. Canton. Corea.

Correspondence. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Dairy Farm Co. Sporting Notes. Hongkong Regatta. Cricket.

Football. Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Hongkong and Port News.

Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash. Hongkong, 13th December, 1902.

PURE FRESH WATER

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LD., is prepared to supply ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and Boilers. Call Flag W.

J. W. KEW, Manager. 20. Des Voeux Road. Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO DAY (SATURDAY).

the 13th DECEMBER, 1902, at 11 AM., at their SALES ROOMS, 20, Des Voux Road, 25 Coses of JAPANESE BEER; 75 Cases of PORT WINE;

75 Cases of MISTELA BLANCA (White THE 50 Cases of MISTELA CLARETE (Claret);

60 Cases SCOTCH WHISKY. (All the Spanish Wines have been analysed and tested chemically by A. Stanley, M.D.,

D.P.H., Shanghai.)

TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1902, PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th DECEMBER, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, 20, Des Voors Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY, Comprising: DIAMOND BROOCHES and RINGS

GOLD BRACELETS, CROSSES, RINGS, SCARF PINS, PEARL RINGS; 6 Dozens of DIAMOND RINGS at \$15.00

up'to \$150.00 each; Quantity of DIAMOND BROOCHES at \$25.00 to \$300.00 each. Catalogues will be issued.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Audtioneers. Hongkong, 5th December, 1902.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE, LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. known as No. 6, Upper Mosque Terrace,

Victoria, Hongkong. To be sold by Order of the Mortgagees ONE LOT,

WEDNESDAY, the 17th DECEMBER: 1992, at 3 P.M., at his AUCTION ROOMS, Duddell Street, by_ ME. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Property consists of the pieces of I Ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 585 and Subs ction 1 of Section B of Inland Lot No. 604 respectively, with the Buildings thereon known a No 6. Upper Mosque Terrace.

The Property is held from the Crown for the residues of the terms of 999 years and 999 years granted by two Crown Leases both dated the. 14th day of December, 1859. For Further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to-EWENS & HARSTON, Solicitors;

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 10th December, 1902. PUBLIC AUCTION.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk | THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, THURSDAY.

the 18th DECEMBER, 1902, commencing at 2,15 P.M. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JAPAN- TIWO NEWLY BUILT HOUSES, from ESE SILKS AND CURIOS,

Comprising: VERY FINE SILK TEMPLE BRO-CADES, SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, KIMONOS, CUSHION and BEDCOVERS, &c. &c ; SELECTED CUT VELVET PICTURES from the Celebrated "Nisbimara." BRONZES and PORCELAIN of various

makes, FINE IVORY FANS, &c., &c. On view from Wednesday, the 17th inst. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. Catalogues will be issued. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th December, 1902.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

BEG to notify that on and after the 1st JANUARY, 1903, the SUB-SCRIPTION to the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" will be as follows :-PER QUARTER ... \$9.

PER MONTH ... \$3 ALFRED CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1902. JUST LANDED. PER S.S. "EASTERN."

LIRE H AUSTRALIAN BUTTER in Pats, 90 Cents per lb. FRESH AUSTRALIAN CHEESE. FRESH AUSTRALIAN STREAKY

BACON. H. RUTTONJEE, 5. D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, and 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 12th December, 1902.

H.F.CARMICHAEL

CONSCLTING ENGINEER. SURVEYOR AND CONTRACTOR, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

TELEGRAMS: "CABMICHAEL," HONGKONG. A B C Code, 4th Edition A 1 Code. Lieber's Standard Code. TELEPHONE, 232. Hongkong, 21st June 1901.

ROYAL AERATED WATERS MANUFACTORY

AS Opened a Town Depot at Ice House St. to receive orders for their New and Excellent High-Class Pure Filtered AERATED WATERS. Iced Drinks, Ice Cream, Iced Milk, Sandwiches, Tea, Excellent Cakesspecially prepared by Europeans obtainable at our Depot. It is very convenient for ladies after a few hours' shopping to call at our Depot for a few minutes' rest and enjoy a cup of nice tea or a cold drink.

Open daily from 7 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Factory and Office-West Point; Tel. 367. Depot-Ice House Street; Telephone 374. F. P. DANENBERG, Manager. [2486 | Hongkong, 5th December, 1902. Hongkong, 21st October, 1902.

INTERIAINMENT

Lessee and Manager . Mr. W. REULE. Representative Mr. ARTHUR SHYMOUR.

JANET WALDORF CO.

METEOROLOGICAL TRAR ADVISES: "Cyclone of merriment known as plentiful hovering over Victoria; will strike Theatre Royal this (Saturday) Evening disturbance will in due course affect the

"WRONG MR. WRIGHT," THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

entire Island of Hongkong."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS "ADMIRER" :- Your interest is appreciated. MISS JANET WALDORF plays "MISS HENRIETTA OLIVER," and MR NORVAL McGREGOR will essay the role of "SINGLETON SITES." They are rattling parts, and we advise you to book EARLY.

"CURRENCY":-We cannot advise you to BUY, except a ticket to see the "WRONG ME. WRIGHT," Our tariff is \$3, 2 and 1.

"MR. WRIGHT":-We are pleased to may YOU are not the Wrong Mr. Wright all the discussion is about.

"FERRYITE":-Yes; late ferry as usual for the immense production of the "Wrong Mr. Wright." "COLLAPSABLE BUILDINGS":-The

City Hall is still standing, despite the fact that Daily Press kindly asserted that Miss Janet TWWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS and Waldorf had brought down the house. "SOLDIER":-The "Wrong Mr. Wright"

is a farcical comedy, and if you don't laugh till you ache, then seriously you are in a critical condition and fit for the hospital. "RESERVED SEATS":-Yes, the Box

Office is at Robinson's

WALDORF

Hongkong, 13th December, 1902.

TO LET.

TOS. 3, 9, 13, 18, and 19, BELILIOS TERRACE. No. 1. HOLLYWOOD BOAD, Spacious Corner House. A Large FURNISHED BUNGALOW at the Peak. For Particulars, apply to-

TURNER & CO. Hongkong, 5th December, 1902.

UPPER RICHMOND 66 TARNSFOOT," ROAD. Apply to-DEACON & HASTINGS,

10, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 30th October, 1902.

TO LET.

10th January, at Kennely Road, with excellent accommodation and a good view of the Harbour.

Apply to-No. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE Hougkong, 12th December, 1902.

TO LET-KOWLOON.

T ARGE AIRY ROOM, Front Verandah, I from December 10th, Unfurnished. With Bathroom, \$25 per month, Apply to-

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

TO LET.

THIWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS-Nos. 95 and 96, PRAYA EAST. TWO ROOMS above New VICTORIA HOTEL.

H. N. MODY. Victoria Bull lings. er. 1902. 3223 Hoarkong, 211 Danab er, 1902.

TO LET. TOROM 1st FEBRUARY or sooner, FUR-

NISHED RESIDENCE, 6 ROOMS, on Robinson Road, Victoria. Apply-

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 10th December, 1902.

TO LET. (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

CECOND FLAT of SEA VIEW, a EUROPEAN DWELLING-HOUSE. containing FOUR ROOMS, also Bath-Room and Servants' Quarters. Cool, Healthy,

and has a splendid view of Harbour. Rent Moderate. Apply to F.G. ALLEN, SEA VIEW, Back of No. 3 Police Station. Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

TO LET. HOUSE at the PEAK, Partly Furnished, from 1st January until 30th June, 1903. Apply-

28, BONHAM ROAD, West Point. Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. TO LET.

TOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL For Particulars, please apply to MR, LI PAK, Care of Compredore. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. 1st Floor No. 1. Prince's Buildings, Chater Rd.

TO LET

TO LET.

TO LET.

MATEIRION No. 2, the Peak, 6 Rooms,

TO LET.

AHMET RUMJAHN

62, Queen's Road.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Double-frontage House.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1902.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1902.

Apply to-

October, 1902.

Apply to-

Apply to-

THE Business of the above Bank is conduc-NTO. 33. LEIGHTON HILL BOAD may be obtained on application. PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. House near the Flagstaff; from 15th For the Honghong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION.

Handkono, lat May 1900

CODOWNS, pared with granite, at Wancha. Suitable for storage of Coa RESERVE FUND or any other dry Merchandiss. With Pier. STERLING RESERVE ... \$10,000,000 HASON LEE.

255, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 4th December, 1902. TO LET. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hon. R. SHEWAN-Chairman 66 FITHE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLETT.

G. Balloch, Esq. HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Hon. C. W. Dickson, H. Schubart, Esq. Polo Ground. E. Goets, Esq. No. 1, RIPON TERRACE. G. H. Medhurst, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON (PRAYA C. Michelan, Esq. EAST). Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

TO LET. NO. 4. KNUTSFORD TERRACE, LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY Kowloon.

MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1902. TO LET.

BATHROOM on suite to let. 10 minutes up from Queen's Road. Board and Service can be arranged. Bachelor preferred.

Address-QUARTERS. Care of Daily Press Office. Hougkong, 27th November, 1902.

TO LET. KIN OUSE No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION (near Robinson Road), containing Four Rooms, Servants' Quarters, Kitchen and Bath-room. J. D. BARBOS.

No. 46, Elgin Street. Hongkoug, 26th November, 1902. [3148 TO LET. 66 WATESTLEY." UPPER RICHMOND ROAD.

LAU CHU PAK Care of A. S. Wats n & Co., Ld. Hongkong, 16th October, 1902. TO LET.

NTO. 3. "MAGDALEN TERRACE," MAGAZINE GAT. Apply to-SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, 1st April, 1902.

TO LET.

OFFICES at 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to-G. GIRAULT. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

TO LET.

CPACIOUS NEW HOUSES and FLATS. Connaught Road, Des Voeux Road and Pottinger Street. Close to Blake Pier. Specially suitable for Offices, Stores, &c. Bents very moderate

Apply to-S. A. SETH. Dairy Farm Co.; KWONG SUN TAI, 34. Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. TO LET.

GODOWNS No. 538, DES VOUX ROAD, on Marine Lot No. 181, on a monthly tenancy or till 31st March, 1903. Possession from 1st December next. KELLETT SPUR, MOUNT KELLETT, on a monthly tenancy. BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM BOAD.

29 MOSQUESTREET, GROUND FLOOR. Apply to-LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 7th November, 1902.

TO LET.

DAHAR LODGE, the Peak For terms and particulars, apply to-BUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 7th October, 1902. TO LET.

A in Conduit Road with Garden and SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED Splendid View of the Harbour. Apply to-C. F. DE CARVALHO, 14. Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, 14th November, 1902. TO LET.

TO. 78, WYNDHAM STREET. Apply to-S. A. SETH.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1902. BOARD AND BESADENCE. EXCELLENT View of Harbour. Ten Minutes' walk from the Clock Tower.

Dairy Farm Co.

Apply—"HADDINGTON HOUSE," Kennedy Road (Opposite Union Church). Hongkong, 14th August, 1902. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

GILLANDER 8, "GLENWOOD," 21. CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Bears. Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill. H. igkong, lat January, 1892

BANKS HUNUAUAU DAVINUB BANK.

ted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Mauager. HE CYPROTO & SHOWATTON HOUSE ING COEPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE ... 4.750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP TORS. \$10,000,000

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. D. Meyer Moses, Esq N. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH: MANAGER

Shanghai-H. M. BEVIS. BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per-Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 24 per cent per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent, per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent, per Annum. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager,

Hongkoug, 12th November, 1902. MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER. 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Hankew Peking Chefoo. Chinkiang Penang. Singapore Chungking

tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies. HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills

Discounted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS At 2% per annum on Current Account daily 3°/, per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkorg, 1st January, 1901. COKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000 CAPITAL UNCALLED

HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Nagasaki Tokio New York London LVONE Honolulu Bombay San Francisco Tientsin Newchwang Shanghai

LONDON BANKERS. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposite for 12 months 5% per sonum TARO HODSUMI

Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. TUARANTY TRUST COMPANY UL NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK). ESTABLISHED 1864.

Manager.

Рвортта..... 5,180,000 \$7,180,000 HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE-33 & 35, Lombard St., E.C. F. C. BISHOP, Manager, Eastern Department. LONDON BANKERS PARE'S BANK, LD. 13322 HONGKONG OFFICE-4, DES VOUX ROAD.

> transacted. INTEREST allowed at Current Rates. E. F. GROS. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

General Banking and Exchange business

LIMITED. PAID-UP CAPITAL 2 324,874

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. | C. EWENS, Esq. CHOW TUNGSHANG, Esq. J. LAUTS, Esq. Chief Manager,

JEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5% Hongkong, 19th November, 1899.

THE EUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tack 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS | BERLIN. BRANCHES : Calcutta Hankow Tsingtau (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS Messre, N. M. ROTHSCHILD & Sone. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. DEUTSCHE BANK (BELLIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. THE MERUANTILE BANA OF

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED 1,125,000 PAID-UP

RESERVE FUND BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-EVAN ORMISTON,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 1st April, 1902. FINHE BANK OF TALWAN (FORMOSA) LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER!. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 5,000,000 >

HEAD OFFICE:-TAIPER, FORMOSA. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: KAZUYOSHI YAGIU, Esq., President.

Takeshi Deki, Esq.; Muneyoshi Tateuno, Esq. Hiromi Kawasaki, Esq.; Totaro Shimosaka, Esq. KUBAZO NAGAO, Manager. Taipeh, 16th August, 1902. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP......2800,00 The Bank purchases and receives for collec-RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

INTEREST silowed on Current Account at. the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

T. P. CUCHRANE. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 4th June, 1992.

[22] TENTISTRY Dr. M. H. CHAUN, 33. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 4th March, 1902.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM ENTISTRIC P. U. TUNG. PRICES MODERATE CONSULTATION FREE. 56. DES VŒUX ROAD (corner Pottinger Street). Hongkong, 6th December, 1902.

KEW RAT R. CHADWICK DENTAL SURGEON. No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CESTEAL. Office Hours -9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Hongkeng, 19th March, 1902. CIENTING SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902. GERMAN S.S. "PEIYANG." NY CLAIMS or BILLS against the Above Steamer must be presented to the

Undersigned on or before the 31st DECEM-BER, 1902, or they will not be recognised. EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., Agents. Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. QUAN WAH & CO. GEANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS. Dealers in

No. L. QUEEN'S GOAD EAST. Estimates, Designs & Prices on A olication All descriptions of Granite for Laport. Hongkong, 17th October, 1900 AUTOMATIC MAUSER

PISTOLS.

MARBLE and GRANITE MONUMENTS.

MONUMENTS.

JALIBRE 7.63 m.m. With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & CO

C. E. WARREN & CO., 30, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. BUILDING CONTRACTORS, STONE AND MONUMENTAL MARBLE MASONS

The HONGKONG BRICK & TILE CO. All kinds of SANITARY APPLIANCES Supplied and Fixed. All classes of Building Construction undertaken. Sanitary Board Notices receive prompt attention. We carry the Largest Stock of

Try the Taiwan Stone Lime-the Best in the Far East.

Hongkong 3rd October, 1900.

AGENTS for the TAIWAN STONE and SHELL LIME FACTORY:

SAFES in the Colony. Call and See.

120 Hongkong, 1st October, 1902.

HONGKONG USINESS DIRECTORY.

BOOKBINDING

DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. The only office in China having European taught workmon. Equal to Home Work

FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN

A CHEE & CO., Established 1859. Every Household Requisito. Depot for Eastman's Kodak Films and Accessories; 17a, Queen's Road Central. **JEWELLERS**

MAISON LEVY HERMANOS. Diamond Merchants and Watchmakers, 40 Watson's Building, Queen's Road. Also

at Shanghai, Manile, Paris and Iloilo PHOTOGRAPHER M. MUMEYA, JAPANESE ARTIST. Bromide and Crayon Enlargements and

also colouring Photos and relief Photos. Views of China and Manila. Work done for Amateurs; No. 84, Queen's Road Contral.

PRINTING

DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. Proofs read-by Englishmen. STOREKEEPERS

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

Navy Contractors, Sailmakors, Provision and Coal Merchants, Sole Agents for Hartmann Rahtjen's Genciae Composition Red Hand Brand.

BISMARCK & CO. Navy Contractors, Ship Chandlers, Provision and Coal Merchants, Sailmakors, &c. Fresh Water supplied to Vessels in the Harbour

KWONG SANG & CO.. Shipchandlers, Sailmakers, Provisioners, Coal Merchants, Hardware, Engineer Tools, Brass and Iron Merchants, ~ 144. Des Voeux Road.

MORE & SEIMUND.

43 and 45, Des Voux Road. Shipchandlers, Sailmakers, Riggers, Commission Agents and General Storekeepers; Sole Agents for Shipowners Composition ("Grayhound Brand") and Blundelis Spence & Co.'s Composition. WATCHMAKERS

DROZ & CO., 14. Queen's Road Central. Repairs of Watches and Clocks by competent Europeau experts at moderate rates.

CHARLES DAY & CO., ARE THE SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AGENTS

JOHN JAMESON & SON'S WHISKEY.

And on each Label must be found the following Notice and Signature.

"In order that Consumers may feel assured of genuinearss, we would request attention to this our Special Export Label, and to our Trade Mark and Name on Corks, Capsules, and Cases, also to age mark.

Glarke's BLOOCL MIZCUTTE

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
E WORLD FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER S WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD from

all impurities from whatever cause arising.
For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Discases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It

Cures Old Sores.

Cures Sores on the Neck. Cures Sore Legs. Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face.

Cures Ulcers. Cures Blood and Skin Discusos.

Cures Glandular Swellings.

Clears the Blood from all impure Matter from what-

It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains.
It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitutions of either sex, the Proprietors solicit
sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Mr. Stephen Morgan writes: I have suffered since
1886 with a varicose alcerated leg, and have been under five doctors. I also attended two hospitals, but
at one they suggested that I should have my leg off
and at the other that I should have the veins leeched
and tied any You may mass my feelings, therefore, to and tied up. You may guess my feelings, therefore, to find myself now cured by taking "Clarko's Blood Mixture and applying "Clarko's Miraculous Salve," especially as I have a family of eight childern. My leg measured 181 in. round against 14 in. the other, and part of my work I have done on my knees. The matter coming from my leg was as black as scot, but it as now completely healed up, and I am out of ageny, a thing not known to me for the past eight years. I must say I think my case a marvellous one. I commenced taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' in July, 1898, and the cost has been one small bottle to try the effect first, and finding the proper remedy, then ten large | entitled to some hearing and consideration. ones, also a few pots of the salve, and my leg not I have spent pounds in other remedies, but the

any questions, and afflicted brothers and sisters can see my leg for themselves. You can make any use of this letter for the public good. "31, Mulkern-road, St. John's road, Upper Holloway, London, N., May 25, 1899."
THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WON-

have been no good to me. I shall be pleased to answer

OF THE WORLD. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles, 2s. 9d. each, and in cases containing six times the quuntity, 118 -- sufficient to effect a permanent ours in the great majority of long-standing cases BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN AND MID-LANDS COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trado Mark-" Blood Mixture."

DEBFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words !! Lincola and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUIEN

-Tle Attorney-General remarked that the (Continued from page 2.) --opinion of the jury in the collapse enquiry was to verify by enquiries from the parties that the walls were not thick enough. whose houses appear in the report laid before

the Council, the correctness or otherwise of the

morning was absolutely inaccurate. The matter,

I may say, is still in my hands, and I shall

report to your Excellency when I have com-

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Sir, from

the remarks which have dropped from

the hon member who moved the resolution,

it seems that he is labouring under a

misapprehension. He spoke of the report of

which he complains as having been penned by

pluted my investigations.

the Director of Public Works.

Hon, Mr. PLAYFAIR-Tabled.

that investigation a very searching one.

in what we have said.

the resolution?

matter thoroughly.

been dene hitherto.

proportions.

in the other.

external walls.

been provided for later on.

read a third time and passed.

was read a third time and passed.

Hon, Mr. PLAYPAIR -Sir, I quite agree with

the hos. Colonial Secretary. I have not any

sion, as publicity has already been given to the

matter; and I would ask my seconder's leave

not to press the resolution to a vote, but at the

same time I hope that the Government will see

HIS EXCELLENCY-You wish to withdraw

Hon, Mr. PEAYFAIR-I withdraw the reso-

HIS EXCELLENCY-I have no doubt the

Director of Public Works will investigate the

matter fully. I quite agree that it is an ex-

tremely nufortunate thing that any misstate-

ment should be made or laid on the table of this

house, but hon, members will have confidence

that the Director of Public Works will sift this

THIED READINGS.

On the motion of Hon. C. S. SHARP, seconded

by Hon. C. W. Dickson, the Bill entitled an

Ordinance to authorise the making of Bye-laws

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Bill

entitled the New Territories Titles Ordinance

THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL

seconded by the COLONIAL BECRETARY, the

Counciel went into committee on the Bill en-

titled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend

the Laws relating to Public Health and to

In connection with cause 100, Hon. Mr

PLAYFAIR asked whether "cement-mortar" and

"good lime" should not be deflued; should not

was that the town was tumbling down as fast as

it could because builders did not use proper.

His Excellency did not see how they

could define these terms. You might

have the same number of parts and

yet get good mortar in one case and bad mortar

Hon, Mr. PLATFAIR said he would suggest

the addition to this clause of the provision that

the Building Anthority or his assistants might

at any time cut a hole through a wall to ascertain

whether or not it had been built solid through-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that had

Clame 101 referred to the thickness of

Hon. Mr. SHARP said be had had a repre-

sentation from Mr. Danby, whose name was

mentioned during the second reading of the Bill

as one well qualified to give an opinion, that he

thought the extra thickness of walls was really

not required. Mr. Danby stated that " in all his

long experience he thought he could conscien-

tiously say he had never heard or known of

a house collapsing which had been built in strict

accordance with the present building regula-

tions." He should like to ask the Director of

Public Works whether in his experience he could

find any instance where the present regulations

had been strictly complied with and a house so

built had collapsed? The Bill provided for a very

considerable increase, and after the experience

of last year it was the desire of them all to see

every care taken to prevent sacrifice of life; his

view was certainly favourable to a margin on

the right side, but when a representation such

as he had mentioned was made he thought it was

The DIFECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS stated

that the thicknesses embodied in the present

Bill were practically those appearing in the

Glasgow Building Act of 1909. It was almost

a repetition. The only thing was that in the

Glasgow Act the progressive steps are limited

to 14 feet whereas in this they were 15 feet

and considering that stories of houses were usually

a little bigher here than at hom he thought it

desirable to allow that slight increase. He

to insufficient strength of walls.

three-quarter-inch joint?

considered that several of the collapses were due

HIS EXCELLENCY asked whother the diffe-

rence is the thickness of the joints would make

any difference in the strength of the wails;

would a quarter inch joint be stronger than a

The DIRECTOR OF CUB IC WORKS-Yes.

because sometimes in his rambles in the early

mornings he saw walls with join ings of three-

have something to do with the collapse of the

HIS EXCELLENCY said he asked the question

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

by the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, was

special desire to press this resolution to a divi-

(Laughter.) statements which it contains. So far I have The ATT-ENEY-GENERAL—A commoneeuse

been able to do so in some 28 or 29 cases, and (Laughter.) 2 : of them, I consider, fully corroborate what The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS proposed is stated in this report. The remaining the following amendment to subsection 2 of or 6 leave the matter rather doubtful clause 101 :- The thickness of walls prescribed or show that the report is inaccurate. I in sub-section 1 of the section shall apply to may point out that the report is confined stories not exceeding 15 feet in height and said to one morning. It is a report showing height shall be measured from the centre of the the state of affairs found to exist on that floor joists to the centre of the ceiling joists. particular morning whereas the statement The walls of any building containing stories of of the people given me is a general stategreater height than 15 feet shall be increased ment of how they fared in the matter of in thickness in proportion to such greater water supply. Therefore it is rather difficultheight." The whole of the first sentence to be even though their statements do not appear to corroborate the report -it seems doubtful On the suggestion of Hon. Mr. SHARP, the whether the report is regards that particular

The Colonial TREASURER-A common

clauses was re-committed. Sub-section 3 of section 142 had the following rubric :- "Tie rods required for external walls more than 31 feet in length.

Hon. Mr. SHARP, referring to the provision that tie rods should be placed not less than 10 feet apart, said he had it on reliable authority that 10 feet seemed much too close, and the instance had been brought up of a building already having st-el joists built into the walls. his would still require to have additional tie rods 11 inches in diameter, every 10 feet.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said that The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg your was not intended. If a building was so conrardon. I submit, sir, that in as much as the structed he should be perfectly willing to waive report is only the report of a subordinate the provision of the tie rods provided the joists of the Director of I'ublic Works to the had bolts securing them carried through the Director of Public Works this subject is wall and washer plates on the end.

hardly one that ought to be referred to the Onthe suggestion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, committee asked for. I am sure the mover of an addition was made to the effect that the the motion himself and the seconder will agree | Building Anthority should have the power to with me that if the subordinate of the Director | modify the requirements of the section where of Public Works has been in fault in this matter | necessary.

there is no one ,who would be more anxious and An amendment by Hon. Mr. PLAYFIR t more ready to follow up the matter and inves- section 105 (construction of foundations) "that ligate it thoroughly than the head of the such foundations shall in every case be examin-Department himself. That, sir, appears to me ed by an officer specially deputed by the to be the proper course to pursue in this matter, Building Authority in that behalf before the and I submit that there is no necessity for any trenches are filled up" was withdrawn after such committee as is asked for. The Director discussion.

of Public Works has already stated that, In connection with clause 123 (corbels to be his attention having been drawn to this of stone or bricks) the following addition was report, he is investigating it thoroughly, made :- "The entire thickness of the wall and I think that this Council may very well throughout the height of such corbelling shall trust the Director of Public Works to make also he built in cement-mortar."

To section 131 (material for coping, corniess, ote.) the following was added on the suggestion of the DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS:-" Every projection constructed of combustible material other than stone shall be built in cement-mortar and the entire thickness of that portion of the wall covered by such projection shall also be built in cement-mortar." that there has been a very great deal of truth. In the case of clause 138, which provided that

verandahs and balconies were not to be enclosed or obstructed, it was pointed out by the HABBOUR MASTER that it would preclude a householder from even putting a chair out on his verandah. HIS EXCELLENCY said it was intended to apply to Chinese houses in which verandahs, being over Crown land, were practically turned into rooms.

The clause was amended to exclude from its operation houses in the European Reservation and the Hill District.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS stated that when the re-committed clauses came up he intended to bring in an amendment with regard to balconies in narrow st its; at present he was not propared with the amend-

When claus- 152, dealing with requirements as to cubicles in existing buildings, was reached. HIS EXCELLENCY said that they had calculated that the new regulations would remove from 30,00 to 40,000 people. But if only two cubicles were to be allowed on a floor he was under the impression that at least 100,000 people would be removed. gested that the difficuty would be met by allowing three cubicles instead of two.

Sub-section 9 was as follows:-" No cubicle or room used for sleeping purposes shall have a name of Man Wo, and who has been a Buildings, and resumed consideration of its less floor area than 100 square feet and a less length or width than 7 feet."

Hon. Dr. Ho KAI proposed, and it was agreed, to add the following:-"Unless such cubicle or room has a window opening direct there be a standard to say the exact proportions?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said there into the external sir and having a total glazed area of not less than one-tenth of the floor area could be certain minimum proportions specified of cement or lime with mortar but it had never of such cubicle or room; in which osse the floor area of such enbicle or room shall not be less than 64 square feet." Hon, Mr. PLAYFAIR remarked that the result

Besides the amendments given above, a number of minor amendments were made on various The Conneil adjourned till Monday at 2 p.m.

Always use at Bedtime to prevent Masquito bites, CALVERT'S 20 per cent. Carbolic Soap. A delightful soap for toilef purposes.

Most useful to prevent or cure insect bites or stings, itch, piles, ringworm, etc.

F. C. CALVERT & Co., Manchester, Eng. [2594-3]

DARLINGTON'S HANDBOOKS "Sir Henry Ponsonby is com-manded by the Queen to thank Mr. Darlington for a copy of his Hand-

"Nothing better could be wished for."-British Weekly. "Far superior to ordinary guidez."--Daily Chronicle.

Visitors to London should use DARLINGTON'S

LONDON "A brilliant book."-The Times. Particularly good."-Academy. AND BY F. C. COOK & Enlarged Edition; 5a; 24 Maps and Plans. ENVIRONS. 6) Illustrations.

NORTH WALES.

10 Maps; 5s. DEVON AND 80 Illustrations 12 Maps; 5s. CORNWALL

60 Illustrations;

Visitors to Brighton, Eastbourne, Hestings, Bournemouth, Wyer Valley, Severn Valley, Bath, Westor-super-ware, Malvern. Her-ford, Worcester, Gloucester, Llandrinded Wells, Llangollen, Aberystwyth, Towyn, Barmouth, Dolgelly, Hariech, Criocieth, Pwlihell, Llandudno, Rhyl, Bottws-y-cood. Isle of Wight, and Cliannel Islands should use DARLINGTON'S HANDBOOKS, Is, each. 1s., THE HOTELS OF THE WORLD A Handbook to the leading Hotels throughout

quarters of an inch, and thought that might the World. LLANGOLLEN: DARLINGTON & CO. LONDON: SIMPKIN & CO. 11177

ENQUIRY INTO COLLAPSES OF BUILDINGS.

PRAYA E. ST. Yesterday afternoon, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland and a common jury, an official enquiry was opened into the circumstances attending the fatal collapse at 45, Praya East, on 2nd August last, resulting in the death of thirteen Chinese. Mr. F. B L. Bowley. Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Government, Mr. H. W. Looker of the architects, Messes. Leigh and Orange, and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson of the contractor, Man Wo. Mr. A. S. Hooper watched the case on behalf of the owners, the Land Investment Company, of which he is secretary.

The juryman were -- Edwardo Pereira, Albrecht Wilhelm Schullas, and Thomas

Mr. Bowley addressed the jury and asked them to dismiss from their minds any preconceived opinions they might have formed regarding the collapse. As to the house, it was a four-story one standing at the corner of Prays East and Nullah Lane, Wanchai. On the night of the collapse the top floor was unoccupied, but the second, first and ground floors were, the last by a baker. There was a typhuon in the vicinity of the Colony on 2nd August last, and between 10 p.m, and 10.3 p.m. the wind, according to the instruments at the Observatory, had a maximum speed of 87 miles an hour. Very soon afterwards, however, before the collapse, the wind dropped, the storm passed away, Survivors of the accident would be called to show that the house was properly shut up before it fell, and that those inside were not taking much notice of the typhoon, About one o'clock at night the occupants of the first floor noticed that water was coming through the ceiling, and sent up to make enquiries Very soon afterwards the house suddenly fell upon them, and a witness would be called who would say that he heard no premonitory indications that the house was giving wey-simply one crash like thunder, and then he was surrounded by rains and rendere linsonsible. A military sorgeant of police who had si ce joined the Hongkong Police Force was in the Praya East Hotel, about twenty or thirty yards from the place of the accident, at about ten o'clock, and when he and a companion came out at about ten minutes past ten there was no wind blowing and the rain had stopped, although only at that moment. Whilst standing on the pavement he heard a crash, and looking round in the direction of the noise he found that the top story of 45, Praya East had fallen into Stone Nullah Lane. He immediately gave the alarm to the police, and they commenced getting the people out of the adjoining house. Whilst engaged in this work, and some five minutes after the first collapse, this witness would tell the jury that the second and first floors also collapsed, and that fire broke out in the ground floor. The police procured a hose an after half an hour's work the fire was subdued. During the progress of the fire there was a third collapse, that of the verandahs of the second and first floors, which fell into the Praya, Efforts were then concentrated in getting the unfortunate people out of the ruins, and that night the police recovered six bodies and a boy of 13, who died next day. On that day the work was continued, and six more bodies were taken out. What the jury had to do, continued Mr. Bowley, was to flud out whether anybody was to blame for the acc dent, whether anybody was guilty of culpable negligence in discharging any duty that might have devolved upon him in respect of this house. The house was practically a new one, and with others adjoining was "the property of the Hongkong Land Investment Company. The architects were Meers. Leigh and Orange, one | 2978 of the most responsible and experienced firms in the Colony, who invited tenders and drew. The Medical Officer of Health ing- up plans and specifications for the construction of 27 houses for the Land Investment Company. Ultimately a contract was entered into with a Chinaman who trades under the

contractor in Hongkong for 25 years. Messra:

Leigh and Orange also engaged on behalf of the

owners two overseers, and in the carrying out

of the work the architects were entrusted with

its supervision and in seeing that it progressed

in accordance with the plans and specifications.

In dealing with the case, the jury would have

for his own branch of the work, and was not

excused by the neglect of another. Most of

the evidence in the case would turn probably

upon the construction of the walls. The side

wall was 66 feet in height, and the Ordinance

required that such a wall should be 22 inches

thick on the ground floor stories, 18 inches on

the next two stories above, and 134 inches on

the top story. These were the minimum requirements of the law. The wall was 43 feet

Il inches long, without any return or cross

wall. The Public Works Department had

not taken the trouble to exercise discretion

in any way by adding to the thickness of this wall, so it was to be assumed that

the Department approved of it. The cost for the 27 houses was \$62,500, including cortain

extras. As to the materials, the jury would

probably find that the bricks were good but

that the mortar was poor. There had been a

deviation from the plan, concluded the Crown

Solicitor, and owing to this there had been

formed a sort of recess in the wall into which

to bear in mind that each person was responsible

the wind blew. If the houses had been constructed as originally plauned that recess would not have been there and the wind could not have got into it. Evidence of a formal nature having been taken, Augustus Shelton Hooper, secretary of the Land Investment & Agency Co., was called, and detailed the history of the houses and the nature of the contract. Man Wo, the contractor, he had known off and on for ten years, and had always found him a good man for that class of work. The remuneration of the architects, Messra, Leigh & Orange, who also building, A man named Maher succeeded another called Broad as overseer; Maher was employed from April, 1900, till the completion of the hous a, and had a salary of 350 per month. Under the contract the houses were to be completed on let Decamber, but they were not finished until a little later-in February. They were certified by the P.W.D. to have been built in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance. Witness had no recollection of being consulted by the architects, during the progress of the work, with regard to any deviation from the plans deposited, but he had not the slightest doubt that it was brought to the notice of his

Company. The enquiry was subsequently adjourned till Monday at 2.15 p.m.

KOWLOON EXTENSION. NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOW-

LA LOON and ADJACENT TERRI-TORIES showing the Boundary under the New Convention, with the Towns, Villages. &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and Printed in Colours. Price \$1. To be had at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld.

W. BREWER & Co. or Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 28th October, 1898.

INSTANT RELIEF and refreshing sleep for Skin-tortured Babies and rest for Tired Mothers in warm baths with Coricura Soar, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool and cleanse the blood. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply humours, eczemas, rashes, irritations, and itchings, with loss of hair, of infants and children, yet compounded.

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chadlugs, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcorative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic totlet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, brated liquid Cuticura Resolvent, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. Put up to scrow-cap pocket vials, containing 60 doses.

Correva Reserves are sold throughout the world. Australian Depots R. Towns & Co., Sydney. British Depots 37-28. Charleshouse Sq., London. French Depots S Bue do in Palz, Paris. Porten Dans and Cham Cours., Solo Props., Boston, U. S. A.

POWELL'S GRAND XMAS SHOW.

JOU WISH TO SELECT A PRESENT, YERY WELL JUST LOOK BELOW :--DULLS THAT SLEEP AND TALK, KID DOLLS, RAG DOLLS, STONE AND WAX DOLLS, ROCKING HORSES, BICYCLE HORSES, PRAMS, MAIL CARTS WOOD HORSES, SOLDIERS, CANNONS, AIR GUNS, SWORDS, PISTOLS, DOLLS' HOUSES, BEDS, FURNITURE, KITCHEN SETS, TRUMPETS, PIANOS, CLOCK-WORK TRAINS, CORONATION PROCESSIONS, NAVAL REVIEWS. DONKEYS, MONKEYS, CAMELS, DOGS, GOATS, RABBITS, AND ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

WONDERFUL MECHANICAL TOYS, CLOWN AND BARROW, ORGAN BARROWS, RACE GAMES, BRICKS, DRUMS, MUSICAL TOYS, STABLES, ENGINES, FORTS, TENTS, FROG GAME, BOXES OF TOOLS AND TRICKS. TOPS, A.B.C. BLOCKS, TABLE GOLF.

OVER ONE THOUSAND NEW TOYS!

CALL AND SEE THEM!! CALL AND SEE THEM!!! 500 NEW AND UNEFUL GIFFINF PRILADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GLOVES, TIES. HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBUELLAS, STICKS, RICH LACE COLLARS. DRESSING, WRITING, TIE, AND GIDVE CASES, &c., &c., &c.,

NO MATTER WHAT YOU REQUIRE, DON'T FAIL TO LOOK AT OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. 34, QUEEN'S R AD (UPSTAIRS), OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

NOBEL-GLASGOW_EXPLOSIVES.

DYNAMITE,

GELATINE-DYNAMITE.

BLASTING GELATINE AND GELIGNITE.

DETONATORS, SAFETY FUSE,

AND ALL BLASTING ACCESSORIES.

MAGAZINES AND DEPOTS AT HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWEL.

AGENTS-

JARDINE. MATHESON & CO.

BEAR IN MIND!

OGDEN'S

was five per cent; on the total cost of the GUINEA GOLD ?

CIGARETTES

FOR SALE AT-

NOTICE. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAURING my Temporary Absonce from the Colony, MR. E. W. MAITLAND will act as SECRETARY of the Company. By Order of the Board,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th Decomber, 1902.

N the evening of Tuesday, the 9th inst. at. the L.R.C. Dance at the City Hall, or on the way there from the Peak Tramway, a DIAMOND and PEARL SPRAY BROOCH. Finder will be rewarded on returning to-B. LAYTON.

LOST.

2, Ics House Street.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1902,

wilder in all all addition for the table persisting

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked in the property of the section of t

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yned. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

						11/1/22	
r ge	DESTINATION	vessul's name	PLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
	LONDON. &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	Bengab	Brit. str	-		P. & O. S. N. Co.	
40.01.	LONDON	Peleus		Harten' *	******************		On 6th January.
•	LONDON	ANTENOL				BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th January.
	AMSTERDAM & LONDON	ULYSSES	Brit. atr		TOS SERVES CHANGE PORTOR		On 23rd inst.
	LIVERPOOL DIRECT	Alcinous			TRETTETTETT DESCRIPTION OF STREET	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst.
	LIVERPOOL DIRECT	Typeus	Brit. str	2 e-20	D.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th January.
	MARSEILLES, HAVRE, C'HAGEN, & BALTIC PORTS	Prinsesse Madie			Berentzeo	MELCHERS & Co	Quick despatch
	MARSEILLIES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	INDUS		, ,	Duchateau	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 15th inst., at 1 P.M.
	MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON & ANTWERP	TEINKAI					On 20th inst,
	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP V. S'PORE, &C.	SADO MARU		!	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	the transfer of the state of th
	MARSEILLES, HAVRE & AMSTERDAM	COP.LCK		·	222		On 16th January.
	BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	Bayers	Ger. str	2 m.	H. Blooker		On 24th inst., at Noon.
	HAVRE & HAMBURG	Sugvia	Ger. str	-	Bornk	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th inst,
	HAVRE & HAMBURG				Jahurg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th January.
	HAVRE & HAMBURG	Silesia			Bable.	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 27th January.
	HAVRE & MAMBURG	Wunzhung	.Gor. str	-	v. Bipzer	HASMURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th February.
	HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FERD. LAEISZ	Ger. str		Fuchs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th February.
	GENOA, LONDON & ANTWERP	BEYMOHR		_ i	Wallace	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On or about 10th inst.
,	GENOA & HAMBURG	STRASSBURG	44 7 2		Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 31st inst.
	NAPLES, LEGHORN & LONDON	Hyson	Heit sir.		*** ***********************************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
	TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	VINDOBON:	Ans str.			SANDER, WIELER & Co	
	NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ORONO	Brit. str		*********************	DODWELL & Co., LD.	To-day.
,		ADRIA			Schaarschmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst.
	NEW YORK, VIA PORTS	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.			On 17th inst., at Noon.
	TARRIDE VILLA VIA DILAMONALIA NO COMO DE VITALIA					Burrerrield & Swike	On 27th inst.
	VANCOUVER, &c., VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YHAMA	NINGCHOW	Brit. str.		*********************		On 31st inst
9	VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	ATHENIAN			T. L. Pyne	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	
4	VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAL, &C				A. Dixon	DODWELL & Co., LIMITED	On 17th inst.
.	VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	Тасома	Brit. str	-3	M. J. Curnow	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
0	VICTORIA (B.C.) & SENTILE VIA SHANGHAL &C	SHINANO MARU		2 m.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co	
	PORTLAND, OREGON	INDRABASIHA	Brit. str				On 29th inst.
FQ.	AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Chingry	Brit. str	-	E. W. Haswell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	
_	AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str	-	C. T. relectors very	D & A C N Co	On or about 14th just
	YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGRA, MOJI & KOUE.	CANTON	Brit. str	-	Ore Dockstone, R. N. E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On the Top of Dorlinkt
	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Sanuki Maru	Jap. str		T TO WILSONG	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRHA	On 18th land at Daylight
	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	Jap, str	, 5 " a	J. W. Wale	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at Daylight,
	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA HARU			A. E. Moses,		
	CHEFOO & SHINWANTAO	HONAY			Calar	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On Joen lane.
	SHANGHAI	LOONGMOON	Ger. str		Schulz	SIEMSSEN & Co.	To-nay, at a P.M.
	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LA03			Flandin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	
	SHANGHAI	Weosping	Brit. str	2 m.			
	FHANGHAI	Спил	Brit, str	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On lyth inst.
•	SHI A NYZII A T	IJA LAARAT	Brit, str		F. R. Summers		Quick despatch.
	SHANGHAL, PORT ARTHUR & VLADIVOSTOCK	Konsa	L'us. str	- 72	Pernitz	MELCHEES & Co.	
	TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARO	Jap. str	I m.	T. W. Groves	OBAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	
	FOOCHOW, YIA SWATOW & AMOY	ASPING MARU	Jap. str	1 m.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
	ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURU ALARU	Jap. str		T' Saito	Озака Эновен Катана	On 24th inst.
	AMOY, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA	KWEIYA' G	75 14 1	2 m.	**********************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
	SWATOW AMOY & FOOCHOW		Brit. str		Gibson	Douglas Laprain & Co	
	CEBU & ILOILO	AAIFONG PERCENTERS	Brit. str	-		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
	MANILA	ROSETTA MARU	Jan. str	2 m.	N. Tate	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	
٠.,	MANILA DIRECT	Rust	20 .2.1 mt m	- 3	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
	MANILA DIRECT	1	Y- 11	2 m.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	
	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA		and he for	- 1	J. G. Spence		The company of a state of
3	BOMBAX, VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	CAPRI	1. 1964 B. 1		Belsito	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	BOHBAY MARU		******		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd January, at Noon.
4	THE PARTY AIV STUDY OF STREET	A COMPANY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH		-			

ARRIVALS. Dec. FI; FRITHJOF, Norw. str., 891, Haraldson, Haiphony via Hoihow 10th Dec., Ries .--

SANDER, WIELER & Co. Dec. 11, INDRASAMBA, British str., 3,366, R. P. Craven, Portland, Or., 4th Nov., Generol -ATLAN CAMERON. -Dec. 11, WUHU, British etc. 1,250, Stringer,

Wuhn and Chinking 6th Dec., Rico .-BUTTERFILD & SWIRE. Dec. 12; APENRADE, German str., 611, A. P. Ulderup, Haiphong and Pakhoi 10th Dec., General - JERBEN & Co.

Dec. 12. Citta A. German air., 1.113, Krabb., Samarang 11th I ee , Sugar .- ORDER. Dec. 12, L. DSEN. Norwegian str., 757, C. Meyer, Chipking 7th Dec., Ities .- ORDER. Dec. 12, Michael Jebsen, German str., 710, J. Jessen, Haiphong 7th Dec. and Hoihow 10th, Genera .- JEBSEN & Co.

Dec. 12, Odrack. British str. 2,517, Barber, Fingspore 6th Dec., General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWIEE. Dec. 12, PROMETREUS, Norwegian str., 1,623,

Larsbr gan, Muroran 3rd December, Coaf. -MASTER.

CLEARANCES. AS THE HAPPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 12th December. Penmoler, British air., for Singapore. Eastern, British str., for Yokohama. Hue, French str., for Kwangehauwan. Lodsen, Norweg an str., for canton. Loksang, British str., for Shanghai. · Robt Dickinson, British te, for Swatow. Sentis, Norwegian str., for Canton. Shanghai, British str., for Singapore. Whangion, British str., for Shanghai. Wh tgipt, British str., for Ibilo.

Wuhu: Eritish str.; for Canton. --

DEPARTURES. 12th December. EASTERN. British str., for Yokohama. EMPIRE, British str., for Austrolia. HERMES, Norwegian str., for Chinkiang. HOIBOW, British str., for Shanghai. Hor, French str., for Kwangchanwan. LOKSANG, British str., for Shanghai. CBAKA. British barque, for Amey.
ROBT DICKINSON. British str., for Swafow. SENTIS. Norwegian str., for Canton. SHANGHAL British str., for London. T'AISANG, British str., for Cont. u. VICTORIA, British str., for Amoy. MAMPON, Br tish str., for Sharghai. WHITCIPT. British str., for Hoile, WUHU, British str., for Canton.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 12th December. ABERDEEN DOCKS .- Kinshin Maru. KOWLOON DOCKS .- H.I.G.M.S. Tiger, Byg-

do. Tacona. Phranung. Loyal, Argus, Taifu, Kiveinang, Kwong Yok, H.I.G.M.S. Furst Bismarck. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- U.S.S. Monterey.

SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Indrasamha, from Portland, Or., 4th Nov., had clear weather and moderate W.N.W. wind to Hieshan Island, From Hieshan Island to Chapel Island strong N.E. monsoon, misty weather and continuous heavy rain. From Chapel Island to Pedro Blunco moderate N.E. monsoon, showery and fice generally. From Tedro Blanco to port variable light winds and fine, clear weather.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FUTHE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Inpo-CHINA STIAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCOTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE POETS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars,

apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE FERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE 1TALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-PORE AND PENANG. Having dennection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and THIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH

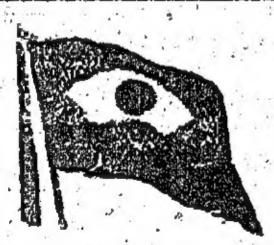
AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. (Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALUEZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above-TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at Noon. At Rombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 9th December, 1902



TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.) REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

HE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU." 3,876 Tous. Captain N. Pate, will be despatched for MANILA, TO-DAY, the 13th inst, at through which the Railway passes.

on or about the 19th instact. Mugnific at Accommedation. Comfortable Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled Speed. Electric Light. Doctor and Stewarcess carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR SHANGHAI, (Taking Cargo at through rates to TSINGTAU, CHINKIANG and HANKOW.) THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON," Captain Schulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at 4 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for KINSHIU MARU First and Second Class Passengers. For Freght or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th December 1902. REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK. VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHILIPPINE

PORTS). PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. 1902 On 13th Dec. About 27th Dec.

"MOGUL" "HINDUSTAN" ... 15th Jan. To follow. "MACDUFF" " SHIMOSA " For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1902.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY. "Empress" Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots. SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

- 2			
4		PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONG	KONG.
1		(Subject to Alteration).	e tea a service and a service
	R.M.S.	"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6.000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec.
	R.M.S.	"ATHENIAN" 3.882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.
1			1908
1	R.M.S.	"EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan.
1		"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb.
	R.M.S.	"TARTAR" 4,425 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 25th Feb.
-	RM.S.	"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 11th Mar.
,		"ATHENIAN" 3,882 Tous	WEDNESDAY, 18th Mar.
		"EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6.000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 1st April
	R.M.S.	"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 Tous	WEDNESDAY, 22ndApril
	R.M.S.	"TARTAR"	WEDNESDAY, 6th Mby
	R.M.S.	"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 13th May
×	R.M.S.	"ATHENIAN" 3,882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 27th May
1		And the Visit County of the State of the Sta	

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPRESS" STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navul Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China an Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated To be followed by the "ROHILLA MARU," by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to D. E. RHOWN, General Agent,

Pedder Street.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES. DESTINATIONS. STEAMERS.

VICTORIA. B.C., and SEATTLE, TUESDAY, 16th 1 ec. U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, T. L. Pyne ROBE & YOKOHAMA..... MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, SATURDAY, 27th Dec. SADO MARU PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT at DAYLIGHT. S. J. G. Parsons BAID SATURDAY, 27th Dec. YAWATA MARU...... NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA A. E. Moses VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, TUESDAY, 30th Dec. SHINANO MARU U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, M. J. Curnow: KOBE and YOKOHAMA... SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY, 1st Jan. MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, KUMANO MARU at & P.M. E. W. H. swell TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. SANUKI MARU KOBE and YOKOHAMA at DAYLIGHT. W. Townsand BOMBAY MARU BOMBAY. VIA SINGAPORE and FRIDAY, 2nd Jan.

COLOMBO I at Noon. Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.

For further information us to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., app y at the Company's

Local Branch Office in Prince's Building First Floor, Chater Road. A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TOW-BOAT COMPANY. BOSTON

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

FQR VICTORIA, B.U., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

	Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. Sailing Date.
TACOMA.		A. Dixon	2.811 December 17th
* TREMONT			9,606 December 30th
VICTORIA		J. Panton	3,502 January 3rd

Steamers marked have no passenger accommodation.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Lize to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

- Special rates allowed to members of Government Services. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and to the Principal Cities in the United State and Canada. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, GENERAL AGENTS. Hongkong 15th November 1902.

PENINSULAR AND

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TO SAIL ON STEAMERS REMARKS YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI. CANTON About 14th Freight or Passage C. F. Lockstone, R N.R. | December MOJI and KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea) BALLAARAT About 19th } Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI F. R. Summers December } BENGAL Noon, 20th See Special Advertisement December LONDON, &c.....

PASSENGER SEASON 1903 For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT......

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th December, 1902.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND FASSENGERS

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLAC. E-PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

SAILING DATES. STEAMERS. + BAYERN... 24th December. ... WEDNESDAY 7th Jan., 1903. KONIG ALBERT PRINZESS IRENE WEDNESDAY 2 st Jan., 1903. DARMSTADT WEDNESDAY 4th Feb. 1903. KARLSRUHE ... WEDNESDAY 18th Feb., 1903. 4th Mar., 1903. PREUSSEN 18th Mar, 1903. HAMBURG WEDNESDAY PRINZ HEINBICH ... let April, 1903. 15th April, 1903. BACHBEN 29th April, 1903. * KIAUTSCHOU WEDNESDAY ... 13th May, 1903, WEDNESDAY BAYERN ... 27th May, 1903. KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY * Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie. + Calling at Amsterdam.

N WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1902, at Noon, the Stemmehip" BAYERN," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain H. Bleeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT MATTER and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 22nd December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 23rd December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 23rd December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Elevelpts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should not exceed Iwo Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Domoran I Stewar leases. Linen can be washed on board. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. AGENTS. Hongkong, 11th December, 1902.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENSIAGEN LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENUA. PORTS in the LEVANTE, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATE. DESTINATIONS.

STEAMERS. SUEVIA | HAVRE and HAMBULG On 17th Dec Freight. Capt. Borok [(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)] On I ADRIA On 33th Dec. Freight. Schanzschmidt On 35th Dec. Freight. STRASSBURG GENOA and HAMBURG On 31st Dec. Freight, Capt. Madsen (Calling at Singapore and Penang). NURNBERG (HAVRE and HAMBURG) On 18th Jan. Freight.

(Calling at Singapore and Colombo) On 27th Jan. (Freight & Capt. Bable (Calling at Singapore and Peneng) On 27th Jan. (Passengers.) WURZBURG (HAVRE and HAMBURG On 10th Feb. Freight & Capt. v. Binzer (Calling at Singapore and Colombo) On 10th Feb. Passengers. WURZBURG Copt. Fuchs (Calling at Singapore and Penang)... On 24th Feb. Freight. C. FERD. LAEISZ ...

For Further Particulars, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGKONG OFFICE, Queen's Buildings, No. 1.

UINART PERE & FILS, RELMS

Established 1719. CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal) LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.,

Hongkong, 17th May, 1095.

Sole Agents.

HE Undersigned, being closely connected

with the leading MILLS at PORT. LAND and PUGET SOUND, are always prepared to book orders for any specifications at LOWEST RATES. SIEMSSEN & CO

OREGON LUMBER.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1901.

COMPANY, LD. OCEAN STEAM SHIP

									74	
1 1		•			OUTWARI)8.	4 1 2		1.	
	2.75	MOS	9 4		STEAMERS				DUE	
Alexander of	WODE	and	LIVE	POOL	"TYDEUS"		On	13th	December.	
(17.	WADE	and	LIVER	POOL	"TELEMACI	HUS"	On	31st	December.	
UTLIZ	COOM	Luc	LIVE	POOL	"PROMETH		On	8th	January.	
マンスタイン マンス・ブランス・ブランス・ファンス・ファンス・ファンス・ファンス・ファンス・ファンス・ファンス・ファ	ROCOM	nnd.	TTVE	POOL.	"PYRRHUS				January.	
(TL)	TOOLO M	unit.	TITTE	DONE.	"DIOMED"	San Logica			January.	
() Lat	אייליאטא	Duc	TITAET	RPOUL		**************		1		
	4.6.6			1.	HOMEWAR	na	1		· .	
200		. 4.					41	TO	SAIL	
	FOR		-	7	STEAMERS			10	DALL	
LIV	ERPOO	L D	RECT .		"ALCINOUS	n	On.	15th	December.	
				on Rates)	TIMOTHOOD	*********	10-01441 010		4.7	

"PELEUS" On 6th January.
"ANTENOR" On 20th January. to lond for Live pool.

"ULYSSES" On 23rd December.

The S.S. "TYDEUS" left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is expected here on the 13th inst. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. Hongkong 12th December, 1902.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. LD.

	OUTWARDS.	
- FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAKLING"	On 22nd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"CHINGWO"	On 3rd February.
	HOMEWARDS.	
FOR	STEAMER	TO BAIL
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LON DON and ANTWERP	TEENKAI"	On 20th December.
NAPLES, LEGHORN and	"HIBUN"	On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, HAVR and AMSTERDAM	OOPACK"	On 16th January.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

STEAMERS VANCOUVER and all PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE MINGCHOW" On 27th December. aud YOKOHAMA The S.S. "COPACK," from Glasgow and Liverpool, has arrived, and leaves for Shangha

> For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1902.

AMSTERDAM and LONDON ...

CHINA NAVIGATION CO ...

	LIMITED.
rion.	STEAMERS

FOR	1	TO BAIL.
SHANGHAT	+ "WOOSUNG"	On 16th December.
CHEFOO and CHINWANTAO	"HUNAN"	On 16th December.
SHANGHAI	† "CHIHLI"	
CEBU and ILOILO	* "KAIFONG"	On 18th December.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY)		
TSTAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, (t § "CHINGTU"	On 99th December
TOWNSVILLE. BRISBANE,	T 2 CHINGIO	On total Detember.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE J		
AMOY, SAMARANG and SOURABAYA	"KWEIYANG"	On 22nd December.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation fored by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. + Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtsze and Northern China Ports. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

§ See Special Advertisement. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

AGENTS.

"engkong, 13th December, 1902.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG WIG MOST, KOBE PORTLAND, OREGON AND YOROHAMA FOR

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. STEAMSHIP R. P. Craven December 20, 1902 "INDRASAMHA" United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT. Hengkong, 9th December, 1902.



HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most laxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Salcon amidships, Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. Surgeon carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ETEAMSHIP	Tons.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBI ZAFIRO DIAMANTE	2540 2540 1980 1980	R. W. Almond R. Rodger A. H. Notley J. McGinty		17th Dec., at Noon. 24th Dec., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hougkong, 11th December, 1902.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. LEAVING STEAMERS SUNDAY, 14th "DAIGI MARU" TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW December. T. W. GROVES AND AMOY

BUNDAY, 21st " DAIJIN MARU! TAMSUI, VIA BWATOW December. T. OGATA AND AMOY "ANPING MARU" WEDNESDAY, 17th FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW December. AND AMOY WEDNESDAY, 24th "MAIDZURU MARU" ANPING, VIA SWATOW T. SATTO 1 December.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first-class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at

Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo. By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to Yangtaze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Knisha's

steamers from Shanghai. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply to Company's local Branch Office at No. 2, Des Voux Road Central. T. ARIMA, Manager. Hongkong, 12th December, 1902.

AVID CORSAR & SON MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED CANVAS. LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Sole Agents.

A. LING & CO., 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FURNITURE STORE. FASHIO ABLE CENTRE CARPETS, ELECTRO-PLATE, LIQUOR FRAMES, and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. Hongkong, Sist Cotober, 1902.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN AND BALTIC PORTS. HE Danish Steamer

"PRINSESSE MARIE," Captain Berentzau, due here about the 10th inst., will have quick desputch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hangkong, 2nd December, 1902. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT. MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

ON MONDAY, the 15th December, 1902, at P.M., the Company's Steamship "INDUS," Captain Duchateau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 14th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, to South Africa, Persian Gulf, Red Sea. BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADBIATIC PORTS.) THE Company's Steamship

" VINDOBONA," Captain Cobol, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th December, P.M. This Steamer has Capital Accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight,

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Princes Buildings.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-

TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"BENGAL," Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceed-ing direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th December, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE VIA USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL. AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE TO SYDNEY

20 DAYS Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the

Undersigned. NEXT SAILINGS. ... leaves on 29th December. | Hongkong, China, and Manila. CHINGTU" TAIYUAN" 20th January. TSINAN" 16th February. CHANGSHA" 7th March. CHANGSHA" , 7th March. Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of Ico and Provisions durin the entire voyage. Duly qualified

European Surgeons carried. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD. Hongkong, 8th December, 1902. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTE.

NITEITHER the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the twners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their A BATLIGET, British 4 m. burque, James Reade.

-Stan and Oil Co. LOTHARE, Italian barque, A. M. Schiaffino. Order.

NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONE WEEKLY PRESS, JANUARY to JUNE, 1902. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP WHE Steamship

"BENMOHE," Captain Wullace, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th December: For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1902. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"LAOS." Captain Flandin, will be despatched for the above posts on or about MONDAY, the 15th For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 10th December, 1902. THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL PORT ARTHUR AND VLADIVOSTOCK: THE Russian Stramer

"KOREA. Captain Pernitz, will be rendy to load here on or about the 15th December, for the above ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Acents. Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. . [3174 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inet., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Hongkong, 12th December, 1902.



FLUID GRUDE FLUID POWDER **EMBROCATION** EGAPS

DISINFECTORS

FRACRANT SANITAS POISONOUS DOES NOT STAIN. KILLS ALL DISEASE

COLORLESS

INHALERS OXYCENATES FURNICATORS. THE AIR. Sulphur Candles . | KINGZETT'S Formic Fumigators | PATENTS.

"HOW TO DISINFECT" Book Free.

Eathnal Green, LONDON, E.

THE "SANITAS" CO., Ltd.,



This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Johert, Velpeau and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses overything hitherto

theurinary organs, effectually superseding injections, theuse of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases. In dysentery, piles, irritation of the lower bowel, cough, bronchitis, asthma, and some of the more trying complaints of this kind, it will be found astonishingly efficacious, affording prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless.

THERAPION NO. 2 for im-the blood, scurry, pimples, spots, blotches, pains and swel-lings of the joints, secondary symptoms, gout, rheumatism, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion

to employ mercury, tarsaparilia, &c., to the destruction of sufferers' teeth and ruin of health. This preparation purificathe whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

THERAPION NO. 3 nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing consequences of early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigor to the debilitated.

THERAPION is sold by the pristing restoring strength and vigor to the debilitated.

THERAPION is sold by the pristipal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. Price in England 2/9 &c. 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers is required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a far-simile of world "Therapion" as it appears on the British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affired to every package by order of His Majesty's Hoscommissioners, and without which it is a forgery. Sold by A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

> BUDWEISER BEER.

EXTRA PALE LAGER IN CLEAR BOTTLES, OF UNIVERSAL POPULARITY. ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS.



This Beer is brewed of best Sanzer Hops and firest Barley Malt only, and warranted not to contain Chemicals in any form. The Beer is sterilised after being nottled, and full mature age insures its fine condition in any

olimate. Henutifully bright, seductively spark-.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

ling, and perfectly pure. F. BLACKHEAD & CO., Sole Agents.

RPIOLSSTEEL A Mor Ladies. PILES

A Remedy for all irregularities. inperceding Bitter Apple, Transpoyal, 121 Cochia, in

L.S. WATSON & CO., L. D. HONGKONS. Proprieto. . WARTIN. Chemist. SOUTH FROM PORTSMITH TO PEKING VI. LADYSMITH WITH A NAVAL

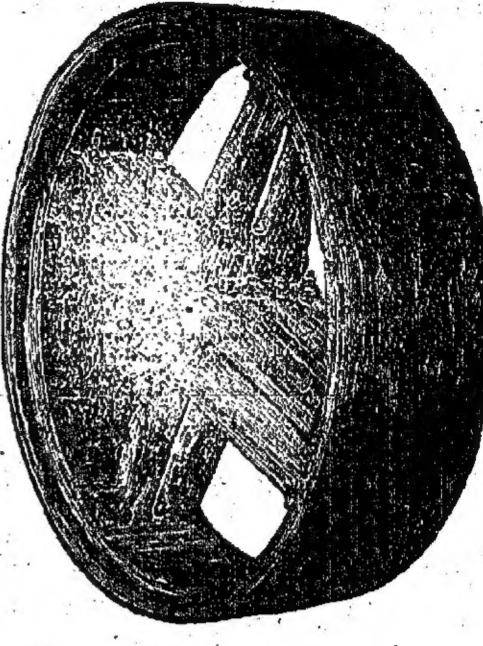
BRIGADE. ILLUSTRATED WITH FOUR MAPS. IN

On Sale at "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, LOCAL BOOK SELLERS, SOLDIERS CLUB, SOLDIERS and SATLORS' HOME, ROYAL.

NAVAL CANTEEN. Price \$1 per Copy Paper Covers; \$1.50 in Boards. Hongkong, 18th March, 1901

DODGE WOOD, SPLIT PULLEYS. ALL SIZES TO FIT ALL SIZED

SHAFTS IN STOCK.



Also large Stocks of GANDY COTTO: BELTING.

SOLD AGENTS. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. HONGKONG.

NOW ON SALE. IMPERIAL QUARTO. ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY.

WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION. For comprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects ir. nachinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work the following facts are submitted for consideration :-Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and hinese Dictionary about 100.000; whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words. ieso apwards of 600,000, Chinese characters Again, despite all the grammers and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this diment language absolutely requires ex-amples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in . China-it-cannot but be invaluable occasionally. It comprises upwards of two thousand large

quarto pages. 4 Vols. IMPERIAL QUARTO, Price \$20. A Large REDUCTION in PRICE is made to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies.

HONGKONG: "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. 14, Des Vonx ----Road-Central.

The only Medicine of the kind awarded a Certificate at the Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84, open to all Countries.

For forty years has maintained its of world-wide reputation as the Best and only safe reliable Phosphoric Cure for BRAIN WRECKAGE, PARALYSIS, SLEEPLESM. ness, Dyspensia, Nerve. Kidney and Liver Complaints, Harassing Dreams, Premature Decay of Vital Power, General Debility, all Blood Disorders, and all Functional and Diseased Conditions of the System, caused by the deficiency of the Vital Forces. The effect of this Standard Phosphoric

Remedy in Nervous Debillty and its kindred Evils is immediate and permanent, all the Miserable Feelings and Distressing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is really marrellous.

Directions for Self-Treatment of the above

Increase of Nerve and Intellectual Power. with a feeling of Courage, Strength, and Comfort. Digestion is Invigorated. The Appetite increases wonderfully. Sleep becomes calm and refreshing. The Face becomes fuller, the Lips red, the hyes. brighter, and Skin clear and healthy. Beware of vile imitations !-- None genuine without the British Government

Its energizing effects are shewn from the

first day of its administration by a Remarkable

Stamp with "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne, London, England," engraved thereon, by order of her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners. Thousands of unimpeachable testimonials

from all parts of the World, and from the highest Medical Authorities. No other Phosphoric Preparation has received such

HEALTH. STRENGTH-& ENERGY-

Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6p. and 11o. cach, by all Chemists throughout the World." MANUFACTURED ONLY AT DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY, HAMPSTEAD LONDON, ENGLAND,

A this Hondrong-A. S. WATSON & Co.

Everything from a Spoke to a Cycle in stock. Everything from a Spark Plug to a Motor Car in stock.

The Encyclopædia of Cycle and Motor Makers' Merchandise.

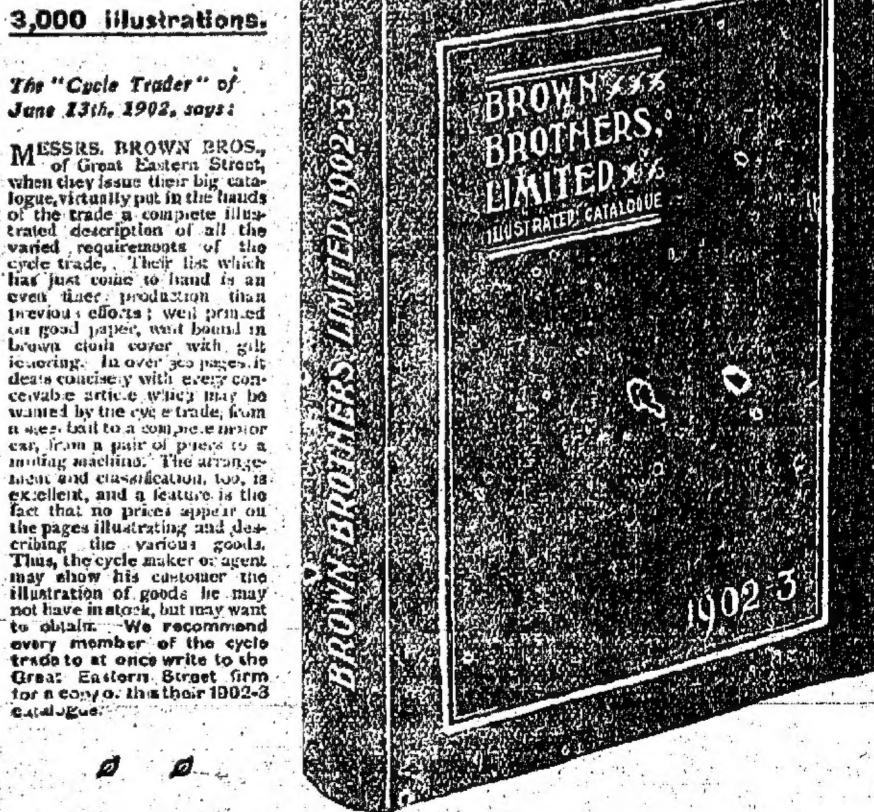
Everything from a File to a Lathe in stock.

300 pages.

3,000 illustrations. The "Cycle Trader" of

MESSRS. BROWN BROS., of Great Eastern Street, when they issue their big cata-logue, virtually put in the hands of the trade a complete illus-trated description of all the varied requirements of the cycle trade, Their list which hat just come to hand is an even tiner production than brevious efforts; west printed on good paper, and bound in brown closh cover with gill

deats concisely with every conceivable article which may be wanted by the cyc e trade; from n sees builton compresentator ear, from a pair of puers to a moling machine. The arrangement and classification, too, is excellent, and a feature is the fact that no prices appear on the pages illustrating and des-cribing the various goods. Thus, the cycle maker or agent illustration of goods he may not have instead, but may want to obtain. We recommend every member of the cycle trade to at once write to the Great Eastern Street firm for a copy of the their 1902-3



Write to Great Eastern Sent to bona-fide Cycle Traders on request. Street, London, E.C., for a copy, enclosing your trade card.

BROWN BROTHERS, Limited,

22, 24, 28, 28 & 30, GREAT EASTERN STREET, LONDON, E.C.

The World's largest Cycle & Motor Material Merchants.

[3?38--1/

Hongkong, 12th December.

\$100 \$185, buyers

\$10 \$121, Beriero

\$30 \\$31, buyers

\$50 350, buyers

arelles , 114 cc

\$61 \$40, sellers

\$50 1374, sellers

pôu \$ôu, nominal

560 342, sales & gel.

£1 £1.12 d, sellers

\$10 , \$23, sales & sel.

55 nominal

SIU 3155.

\$4 \$81, sellers

\$5 } \$13, sales & bay.

\$10 304, sales

\$50 \$25, sellers

\$15 \$361, setlors

115 nominat

£10 \\$88.

#1 75 cts., sales & sel.

\$100 \$121.

\$10,121.

Soc 3124.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Gaelie, with the American Mail of the 15th ult, left Kokoh ma on Monday, the inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tue-day, the 16th inst.

The Luos, with the French Mail of the 14th ult., left Singapore on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 16th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th October.

Canton. Singapore Moji	FOR	PRE	DATE
Bennohr Saturday, 13th, 1900 A. Moji		Hankom	Saturday 19th 720 A
Majin	I in manager	Hannaha	
Marila. Resette Mare Saturday, 13th, 19.00 A. Singapore, Penang and Bombay Capri Saturday, 13th, 19.00 A. Singapore, Penang and Bombay Capri Saturday, 13th, 19.00 A. Singapore, Penang and Bombay Capri Saturday, 13th, 19.00 A. Singapore, Sangapara Saturday, 13th, 19.00 A. Singapore, Sangapara Saturday, 13th, 19.00 A. Saturday, 19th,	Anii	Taurus	
Manila. Singspore, Penang and Bombay EMANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONODULU and SAM FRANCISCO (Sapplementary mail on board up to the times fixed for doparture of the mail. Extra Fostage 10 cents) Bangkok & Loyal Saturday, 13th, 10.00 A.M fee of 10 cents, up 10.45 A.M. Lotters. Loyal Saturday, 13th, 115 F.M. Saturday, 13th, 2.00 F.M. Saturday, 13th, 3.00 F.M. Saturday, 13th, 3			
Singapore, Penang and Bombay ERANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the inail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Sangkok Leyal Saturday, 13th, 10.00 And (Registration, 10.00 And (Registra	Marila		
Saturday, 13th, 10.00 Am Francisco Sapplementary mail on board up to the time inced for departare of the mail. Extra Postago 10 cents) Sanghok Loyal Saturday, 13th, 115 ra. Saturday, 13th, 116 ra. Saturday, 13th,	Strument Denominal Reminer	Come	Sacurday, Loth, 10.00 A.
HANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time) is defor departure of the mail. Extra Postago 10 cents) Loyal Acaco Acac	Sulgabore, Lennuk and Domona	Cuint	
Complementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postago 10 cents Loyal Lotters 11.00 a.m. Starday, 13th, 100 p.m. Starday, 13th, 15.00 p.m. Starday, 13th, 2.00 p.m. Starday, 13th, 2.00 p.m. Starday, 13th, 2.00 p.m. Starday, 13th, 3.00 p.m. Starday, 13th, 4.00 p.m. Starday, 13th, 5.00 p.m. Starday, 13th,			
HONDLUIU and SAM FARNISSO (Sapplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the innil. Extra Fostago 10 cents) Loyal Legistration, with his fee of 10 cents, up 1 10.45 A.R.) Lotters	HANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,		
(Sapplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Rosage 10 cents) Rosage 10 cents) Rosage 10 cents Rosage 1			P108
Rived for doparture of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Anglok Angl	(Supplementary mail on board up to the time }	Korea	registration to 40 Vi
Postage 10 cents) Comparison Comparison			(Registration, with lat
Loyal Lotters 11.00 As			100 of 10 conts, up t
Macaco Heungshan Saturday, 13th, 15 p. 1 Saturday, 13th, 2.00 p. 1 Saturday, 13th, 2.00 p. 1 Saturday, 13th, 2.00 p. 1 Saturday, 13th, 3.00 p. 1 Saturday, 13th,			10.45 A.M.)
Macoo Yokohama Shanghai Songari Saturday, 13th, 200 p.a. Saturday, 13th, 400 p.a. Saturday, 13th, 400 p.a. Saturday, 13th, 400 p.a. Saturday, 13th, 500 p.a. Saturday, 13th		- (Lotters 11.00 A.M
Solution Solution Saturday 13th 2.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 2.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 3.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 4.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 4.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 4.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 4.00 p.m. Saturday 13th 5.00 p.m. Saturday 13th Saturday 13th Saturday 13th Saturday 13th Saturday 13th Saturday 1			Saturday, 13th, Noon
Yokolama Sanagui Saturday, 13th, 2.00 p.m. Savatow, Amoy and Foochow Namtao Shanghai Saturday, 13th, 3.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 4.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 5.00 p.m. Saturday, 1		Heungshan	Saturday, 13th, 1.15 P.s
Saturday, 13th, 2.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 3.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 4.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 4.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 4.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 5.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 4.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 5.00 p.m. Saturday, 13th, 5.	okohama	Soongari	Saturday, 13th, 2.00 P.N
Swatow Amoy and Foochow Mantao Namtao Shanghai S	langlai	Kwanales	Saturday, 13th, 2.00 P.M
Namtao Shanghai Lobigmboon Saturday, 13th, 3.00 p.s Saturday, 13th, 4.00 p.s Saturday, 13th, 5.00 p.s Saturday, 13th, 5.0	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Harlyong	Saturday, 13th, 3.00 P.A
Saturday, 13th, 5.00 p.s. Saturday, 13th, 5.	lamtao	Tarked	Saturday, 13th. 3.00 P.M
ilingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lampy laiphong lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lampy laiphong lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lampy laiphong lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lamba lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lamba lingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya lamba lingapore, Samarang and Samarang lingapore, Sourabay and Sam	hanghai	Lomanicon	Saturday, 13th. 5.00 P.
ingaporo, Samarang and Sourabaya An Pho Ampyong An Pho Saturday, 13th, 5.00 p.s. Saturday, 13th,	ingapore, Samarang and Sourabaya	Ulabrand	Saturday, 13th. 4.00 P.A.
An Pho. Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Aperrade Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Samshui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Swatow, Amoy and Samshui Hangsang Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.A. Sunday, 14th, 9.00 A.B. Registration, 10.00 A.B. Registration, 10.00 A.B. Registration, 10.00 A.B. Monday, 15th, 4.00 P.B. Mosang Hashi Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 A.B. Rabi Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 A.B. Rabi Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 A.B. Registration,		Lena	Saturday, 13th 4 00 P.
Haiphong Swatow and Shanghai Swatow Amoy and Tamsai Chefoe Chefoe Chefoe Chumchak and Samshai Chaig Maru Chefoe Chumchak and Samshai Chaig Maru Chefoe Chumchak and Samshai Chaig Maru Chaig Chaig Maru Chaig Maru Chaig			
Swatow and Shanghai Swatow, Amoy and Tamsai Daigi Marie Saturday, 13th, 5.60 P.B Saturday, 15th, 9.00 A.B Saturday, 16th, 9.00 A.B Monday, 15th, 10.00 A.B Saturday, 16th, 40.0 A.B Saturday, 16th, 40.0 P.B Woosney Taosday, 16th, 4.00 P.B Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 A.B Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 P.B Saturday, 16th, 4.00 P.B Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 P.B Saturday, 18th, 4.00 P.B Saturday, 18th, 4.00 P.B	laiphone		
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui. Date March	watow and Shanghai:	Hanasana	Saturday 13th 5.00 p.s
Camchuk and Samshui Camchuk and Monday, 13th, 5.00 p.m Chelydra Chelydra Chelydra Chelydra Chelydra Chelydra Tuesday, 16th, 100 a.m Chelydra Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m Chelydra Tuesd		Daiai Marie	Saturday 18th 5.60 may
Amchak and Samshui anton Tanykony Powan Tanykony Powan Tanykony Powan Powan Tanykony Sunday, 14th, 9.00 Am Sunday, 15th, 9.00 Am Sunday, 15th, 9.00 Am Monday, 15th, 9.00 Am Registration, 10.00 Am Registration, 10.00 Am Registration, with lat fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 Am.) Letters 11.00 Am Monday, 15th, 3.00 Pm Tanghor's Sourabay and Samarang Chelydry Thesiay, 16th, 11.00 Am Monday, 15th, 3.00 Pm Tanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle banghai bangapore, Penang and Calentia anngapore, Penang and Calentia anngapore, Penang and Calentia banghai bangapore, Penang and Calentia banghai bang			Hatawier 13th 5.00 P.
Chelydre	Sumabul sand Samelini	Transferre	
Curope. &c., India via Tuticoria, (Lata Letters 11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents) Indus Registration, with interest fee of 10 cents, up to 10:45 a.m.) Letters 11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents Indus Registration, with interest fee of 10 cents, up to 10:45 a.m.) Letters 11:00 a.m. Monday, 15th, 3:00 p.m. Ingapore, Scurabay and Samarang (Chelydra Tuesday, 16th, 11:00 a.m. Monday, 15th, 3:00 p.m. Ingapore, Note and Chinwantae (Chelydra Tuesday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Yekohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tuesday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 2:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 2:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 2:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore, Penang and Calentia (Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Ingapore,			
Printed matter and sam ples	MH COM . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 .	Z Dodden	
UROPE. &c., India via Tuticoria. (Late Letters 11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents) Indus		200	
(Lats Letters 11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents) Postage 10 cents) Esselion and Sandakan Engapore, Sourabay and Samarang Engapore, Sourabay and Samarang			
Postage 10 cents) Postage 10 cents) Residence of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Residence of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters 11.00 a.m. Monday, 15th, 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 a.m. Residence and Chinwantae Another of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Residence of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters 11.00 a.m. Monday, 15th, 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 a.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10:00 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters 10:00 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2:00 p.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Lotters 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 4:00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1:00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1:00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1:00 p.m.	UROPE. &c., India via Tuticoria)		
esselton and Sandakan esselton and Sandakan ingapore, Sourabay and Samarang hanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle hanghai hafoo and Chinwantao (anila (oij, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and) Tacoma Tacoma Wednesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, Printed matter and sam ples 10.00 a.m. Registration, 10.00 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to Thesday, 15th, 3.00 p.m. Thesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Registration, 10.00 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m.	(Late Letters 11:10 to 11:30 A.M. Extra)	Indus	Dominantian in the
esselton and Sandakan ingapore, Sourabay and Samarang hanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle banghai hefoo and Chinwantao fanila loij, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tucoma Hanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tucoma Hanghai, Moji, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tucoma Tucoma Tucoma Tucoma Wednesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Tucoma	Postage 10 cents)		(respectation, with the
esselton and Sandakan Ingapore, Sourabay and Samarang Chelydre	•		100 of 14 cents, up t
esselton and Sandakan ingapor's, Sourabay and Samarang hanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle hanghai hefoo and Chinwantao fanila loij, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m Hunan Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, Printed matter and sam ples 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration, with late fees of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.; Lotters 11.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Amagapore, Penang and Calentta Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Manghai Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m		10	Total A.M.)
ingapore, Sourabay and Samarang hanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle hanghai hanghai heroo and Chinwantao loij, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Tuesday, 16th		selection to V	TREPROTO ** ** ** TT-An W'DI
hanghai, Moji. Kobe. Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle hanghai hard Seattle hanghai heroo and Chinwantao loij, Kobo. Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Hunan Habi Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, Printed matter and sams ples 10.00 a.m. Registration 10.00 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Lotters 11.00 a.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m.		Diausang	Monday, 15th, 3:00 P.M
B.C. and Seattle hanghai hefoc and Chinwantao loij, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tucoma MANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Victoria and Vancouver (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the timo fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Manghai Moosung Human Tucsday, 16th, 4.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration, 10.00 a.m (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Lightning Chihli Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Manghai Mednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m		Chetyara	Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 A.M
hanghai hefoe and Chinwantae Hunan Hoij, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tucoma Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, Printed matter and sam ples. 10.00 a.m Registration., 10.00 a.m Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to langapore, Penang and Calentta Lightning Lightning Wednesday, 17th, Wednesday, 17th, Printed matter and sam ples. 10.00 a.m Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.; Lotters 11.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m		Kinghin Marn	Tuesday, 18th 300 pm
hefoe and Chinwantae India I		, ,	The state of the s
India In	banghai		Tuesday, 16th, 4.00 P.M
Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Ingapore, Penang and Bombay Childi Tationa Rabi Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Lotters 11.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 a.m Registration 10.00 a.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Thursday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m			Tuesday, 16th, 400 P.M
Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma Wednesday, 17th, 10,00 A.M Wednesday, 17th, 10,00 A.M Wednesday, 17th, 10,00 A.M Wednesday, 17th, 10,00 A.M Printed matter and sam ples. 10.00 A.M Registration10.00 A.M Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M. Letters 11.00 A.M Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.M Wednesday, 17th, 10,00 A.M Registration 10.00 A.M Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.M Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.M Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.M Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.M	lanila	Rabi	Wednesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M
Wednesday, 17th, Printed matter and sam ples 10.00 A.M Registration 10.00 A.M Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to large pore, Penang and Calcutta Lightning Childi Fairs, Colombo and Bombay Chung and Italia Change Pores Change Pores Change Pores Change Pores Change Pores Childi Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m	loij, Kobo, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and	Pagning	
NANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the timo fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Ingapore, Chihli Ingapore, Colombo and Bombay Ingapore, Colombo and Bombay Ingapore, Chihli Ingapore, Colombo and Bombay Ingapore, Chihli Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta	Tacoma	Tagamee.,,,	er educadny, 17th, 10,00 A.M
NANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the timo fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Chihli Taiss, Colombo and Bombay Sou and Iloito Printed matter and sam ples 10.00 A.m. Registration 10.00 A.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.m. Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m. Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m.			Wednesday, 17th.
Victoria and Vancouver (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the timo fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Lightning Childi Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m. Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m. Vindobona Chaifong Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m.	MINORITA NICHOLDS FORM VONCELLE S.	1	Printed matter and sam
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Registration10.00 A.M (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Lotters			
fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) Ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Lightning Chihli Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Chihli Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m Ching C		7	
Postage 10 cents) fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters		Impress of Jupan {	(Registration with late
ingapore, Penang and Calentta Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m Childi Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m Childi Wednesday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Childi Thursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m			
ingapore, Penang and Calcutta Lightning Lightning Wednesday, 17th, 2.00 p.m Chihli Wednesday, 17th, 4.00 p.m Vindobona Chursday, 18th, 1.00 p.m Chihli Thursday, 18th, 4.00 p.m	Fostage 19 cents)		10.45 s and
haughai			
traiss, Colombo and Bombay	nearors Penance and Calentin	Tadhining	Working Tell One
obu and floito		Childs	Wadmanday 17th, 2.00 P.M
obu and floito	wife Calamia and Danter	Windakana	Wednesday, 17th. 4.00 P.M
	white and dista		100 P.M.
TO DAY	OUR AUG TIONS	Layong	Thursday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.
	Propose and the second		

Sale, Jewellery, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes

Nursery Cup and Spoons Competition, Hongkong Rifle Association, 2.30 p.m. Janet Waldorf Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Crostne Goolyllows:
	12th December.
ON	Losdon
•	Telegraphic Transfer
4	Bank Bills, on demand
	Bunk Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/7
9-17 E	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight1,73,
	Credits, at 4 months' sight
	Documentary Bills, 4 mouths' sightly 7 74
4 192	PARIS.—
	Fank Itilis, on demand
	Credits, at 4 months sight 2.024
ON	GHEMANY.
	On demand
On	New York
11	Bank Bills, on demand384
	Credit=. 60 days' sight
4 504	Вомвач.—
	Telegraphis Transfer
Y	warding to the second of the s

UN CALCUTTA .--ON SHANGHAI.-Private, 30 days' sight......721 " IN YOKOHAMA. OR MANILA. On demand p.c. disc. ON SINGAPORE.-On demand p.e. disc. IN BATAVIA .-1 m demand944 -ON HAIPHONG.-IN SAIGUN .--IN BANGKOK .on demandnominal.

OPIUM. 12th December. Quotations are: Allow'ce net. to I catty. Maina New\$1(0) to \$1030 per picul Malwa Older\$1080 to \$1400 P. F per-wrapped ... -Persian fine quality \$760 Persian extra fine ... -Patus New\$990 to - per chest. Benares New\$985 to -

B. VERRIONS, Bank's Buying Rate 1. \$12.62

3. D LEAF, 100 fine, por tael \$66

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Renarcs Old to -

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic left Yokohama for this port on the 8th inst. a.m., via Inland Sea, de.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., p.m.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Lacs left Singapore on the 9th inst., at 4 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the Istinst, p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The OS.S. steamer Tydeus left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is expected here to day. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst, at I p.m. The A.L. steamer Vindobona left Kobe for

this port on the 5th inst The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Yokohama at 9 a m. on the 10th just and left again at noon same day for Kobe, where she was due to arrive at 6 p.m., on 12th the inst. The O.S S. steamer Alcinous left Shanghai on the 11th inst., a.m., and is due here to-morrow.

JOINT STOCK SHARES

	12.5	
Company:	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS,
Hongkong & S'hai	\$128	tdas bureau
		12ton Phy
Natl. Bank of China		L'ilon Æt3
A. Shures	163 ·	\$27, sollers 5
B. Shares	APN	3027 Serliera
Foun. Shares	21	Sit, sullors
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	3 321	ol, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co.		235.
China-Borneo Co., Ld.		520, pollers
China Light and	1 2 2	Table 15
Power Co., Ld]	\$20	\$13, nelfers
China Prov. L. & M	310	\$97, sales & buy
China Sugar	Slou	\$55 Betlers
Ligar Companies—	7 5 1 3 5 5	
Almanora, Ial	\$500	\$500, bayers
Lhilippine Tobacco		the country and property as
Trust Co., Ld J	\$50	£40, noilers
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo	Tls. 100	Tla 42
International	Tig., 75	Illo 1
Laon Hung-Mow	Tile Ithir	490 497
DOVELIED	Tis. 500	The 16).
TIONERONE	Siu	\$174
Darry Jurus		\$11, ex div. sel.
remwick as Co., theo	T	850
жени Іванія Сопанії,	SID	\$2.4, bayers
n. & C. wakery		bill, seliera
nongroug & C. Gas		5140, buyers
	at the second	AT AUT WHITE

00 Tla. 42. W TIS. 42. U Tla. 16). \$10 \$13.10, sls. & buy Hongkong Electric 65 \$6.65, sales & se H. H. L. Tramways \$100 ga45. A.K. DWILL Water-£7 \$84; buger# beat to. Id. Hongstong Hotel \$50 \$141, enles 825 8210 Hongway to H. & A. Whirl & th. \$50 \$58, sales \$60 \$120, sellers mongkong reoge...... B. a. W. Dock chaurante--Canton.... \$50 |\$1674, reliers China Fire \$20 886, sellers Curine Traders Hongkong Fire \$50 2345, sellers North Chain £25 Ts. 1774. STRUCTS \$20 \$1, nom.nal Union \$50 \$460, buyers Yangteze \$60 \$133, buyers and and Dunding-

Hongkong Land Inv. Humpuroys distate. Rowioon Land & B. West-Point-Building Luzon Sugar Manualivest. Co. Lu. mining-Charponnages Ecs. 250 1600, sellers Jelevu Punjoin Do. Preserence . New Amoy Dock create Hotel, Mania L'owell, Lide

Lebimon Pane Co., La. teamship Coys.-China and Manila. Douglas Steamship H., Canton and M. muo-China S. N. .. . nertTransport and Teating Co..... j Star Ferry The N.Y.K. st. amer Tambu Maru (European

left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst

The "Barber" Line steamer Hindustan left

The Barber Line steamer Shimosa left New

The C.P.R. steamer Athonium left Vancouver

The Boston Tow. Boat Co.'s steamer Pleiades

The N.P. steamer Olympia left Victoria, B.C.,

for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 8th

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Handustan, 31st-Ulysess, 11th Nov .- Sile-

sia (Aust). 14th-Merienethshire, Oopzek.

Breconshire. 18th - Canton, Konig Albert

"4th-Tamba Maru, Tydeus. 25th-Benla-

wers. Indrani, Claverdon, Laos. 28th-

Ningchow, Coledonien, Antencr. 2nd Dec.

-Prinzess Irene, Manilo, Ambria: 5th-

Telemuchus, Glengyle, St. Hugo, Wurzburg,

Lothun, Sanuki Morv. 9th-C. Ferd

Sumatra, 16th-Ajax, 26th Aug.-Sar-

pedon. 5th Sept .- Bombay, Hondear, Indra-

wadi. 7th-Sencon 31st Oct.-Genfarg.

11th Nov.-Glenisk, Hillg'en. 14th-Nip-

pon. 28th-Glengarry. 2nd Dec.-Socotra. 5th-Sachsen, Achilles, Silviu. 9th-An-

-Maristow, Flandria, Glaucus. 15th-

Izion. 16th-Austria, 1st Aug.-Sucvia.

12th-Prinz Heinrich. 15th-Formosa,

22nd-Polyphonius. 26th-Gisela. 9th Sept.

-Shimosu, Korea, 12th-Sambia, Siam.

16th - Marie Valerie, Yarra. 23rd - Silesia

(German . 26th - Polyuesien, 30th - Brae-

mur, Kentmere, Radnorshire, 10th Oct.

-Pisat. 14th-Benvoirlich. 17th - Ben-

cleuch, 21s - Atholl, Bengloc, China. 24th

-Glenturret. 28th-Aphrodite, Dardanus,

Hakata Maru, Pakling, Lennox. 31st-

Munchen let Nov .- Ceylon. 4th - Seneca.

7th-Oceanien, Prometheus, Benalder, Pyr-

rhus. 11th - Indramayo, P. R. Luitpold

Diomed. Awa Maru. 18th-Bamberg, Sat-

suma, Salazie. 24th-Glenroy, Heathburn

Preussen, Afridi. 25th-Kamakura Maru

26th-Candia, 2nd Dec .- Nestor, Freiburg

5th Ernest Simons, Glenshiel, Hamburg,

Machaon. 9th-Afton, Benlarig, Freiburg,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED.

Shanghei, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Bayes Dary,

Misses Branet and Spiller, Messrs. E. Schmidt,

A. Dreyfus, J. Goldman, C. Nim, son, F. Borne-

mann, Y. Taneguchi, A. Rozario, C. Schlum-

bohm. I. Joseph and T. Cock; for Nagasaki,

Messrs. M. Tinnenbaum, H. Nielos, M. Kawa-

bara and Ishibashi, Misses Yavo, Yaki and Yai;

for Hiogo, Mr. W. Paris; for Yokohama, Mr.

and Mrs. de Souza, Messrs. H. Home, O.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TYAVING Just Received a New Consign-

ment of FRESH AUSTRALIAN

CREAMERY BUTTER, the Company is

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [3183

now prepared to supply Customers as before.

Per Indrasamha, from Portland, Or, Mrs.

Per Konig Albert, from Hongkong, for

Inaha Maru.

Scheerer and K. Ghira.

Price-90 Cents per lb.

R. P. Craven and two children.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. - July 7th - Japan. 8th

Lacisz, Banca, Kaisow, Trieste, Spithead.

HOMEWARD, -4th July-Queensland. 11th --

Outward. - 7th Oot. - Prinsesse Marie. 24th-

New York on the 1st Oct. for Hongkong, China

and may be expected here on the 17th inst.

arrived at Muroran on the 28th ult.

York on the 26th Oct. for Hongkong.

hama on the 12th inst.

usual ports of call.

ports on the 4th inst.

and Japan.

lebrau Planting Co.. Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst, p.m., and is expected here on the 15th inst. United Asbestos D6. The H.A L. steamer Silesia, from Hamburg Universal Trading Co., Ld. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Hyades Watson & Co., A. S. ... The N.P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yoko-

\$20 \$21, buyers Watkins, Ld \$10 \$71, sales & buy. Blu islat, sake & sei VERNON & SMYTH, Brokers. THE TANJUNG PAGAR DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. SINGAPORE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

on the 18th ult, a.m., for Hongkong via the FETHE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, Singapore, is prepared to receive TENDERS for the Construction or left Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the usual | Completion of a NEW GRAVING DOCK at Keppel Harbour in Singapore, of the following

dimensions, viz. :-Length ... Width at entrance, at cill level Depth on cill below H.W.O.S.T. as shown in the Drawings and described in the

Specification. Specification and Plans of the proposed Dock may be seen at the Offices of the Company in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Tenders shall be for a cost payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency. Scaled Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903.

By Order of the Directors, W. G. NIVEN. Secretary. The Tanjong Pagar Dock

Company, Limited. Singapore, 21st November, 1902. CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Accounts in connection with the above must be presented to the undersigned on or

before WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant. J. R. M. SMITH, Hon, Treasurer.



SHIPPERS Cutler, Paimer & Co., Londo 1.

AGENTS LANE, URAWFORD & CO. HONG KONG.

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNIOH FIRE IN-SUBANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENT'S for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Bates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,

"L'URBAINE" FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. (Established 1888.)

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897

THE Undersigned, having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at ourrent rates.

P. LEMAIRE & CO. Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife and family is a NEW-YORK LIFE 20TH CENTURY POLICY which will remove all danger of want or worry from their future. Apply at-

18, BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong 12th December, 1962. ORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.

£15,722,693,

I. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... 23,000,000 0 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL II. FIRE FUNDS...... 2,695,548 5

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. I'HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT TISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates. HCTZ, s'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 2nd April 2900.

WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

about a life assurance company is just what on would want to know about a bank or any other institution in which you thought of investing :-

What is the company's earning ability as shown by its past history ? What is the ontlook for future dividends as indicated by its

These two questions answered. and the rest is of secondary importance. Any agent of the Equitable will answer these questionsor any others-to

accumulated surplus?

your satisfaction. F. KIENE, Hongkong Manager, EQUITABLE LIFE 14. Des Voeux Road,

Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.

INCOMPORATED 1851. Cash Security ... £625,719 Total Losses Paid ... £6,769,240

FEVHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, wre prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. THENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887: JA INSURANCE OFFICE. LONDON

FOUNDED 1710. I've Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to AUCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. BIEMSSEN & CO..

Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 FIRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSUR

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-

pared to ACCEPT RISK's against FIRE at Current Rates. Siemssen & Co., Aconts. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUE.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current STEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 20th May 1895 GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and

OF DRESDEN.

CHINESE RISKS. HOTZ, S'JACOB & CQ. Hongkong, 1st September, 1902.

DRINTING OF ALL KINDS at the mos moderate prices at THE "DATLY PRESS" OFFICE. 3169 All proofs are read and all work superintended by Englishmen. Always equal and generally superior to that

WANTED.

MINO UNFURNISHED ROOMS in healthy nicely aituated house. Kowloon Apply by letter to-Box 165. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 8th December, 1902.

WANTED. FOUR to SIX-ROOMED HOUSE for residence at Kowloon, at ence or later.

INSPECTION NORDD. LLCYD 3, Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, 8th December, 1902.

WANTED. EUROPEAN ASSISTANT experienced in Shipping and General Office Work. State Salary. Apply by letter to-

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. WANTED.

No. 101.

JUNIOR PORTUGESE CLERK for General Office Work. Must possess intelligence and good handwriting. Apply by letter to-

C. B. A. Caro of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB. WANTED.

post Applications should be sent in to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1902,

B. A. CLARKE, Chairman. Shanghai, 4th December, 1902. T3317 CHRISTMAS 1902.

HE undersigned are now prepared to supply CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality, weighing from 1 lb. to 15

lbs., and also MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKE-, &c., &c. D. NOWROJEE & SON. Hongkong Bakery, 51, Den Voux Road. Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THERE. FORE ALWAYS FRESH

CARTRIDGES

TALEY'S, SCHULTZE'S, AMBERITE KYNOCK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE. and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to SSSG. AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety.

WM. SCHMIDT & CO. Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. LESSONS IN FRENCH.

RIEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Lady.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1901.

WHY COUGH? WHY COUGH? WHY COUGH?

There is absolutely no remedy so speedy and effectual. One Lozenge alone gives relief. Simple, but sure in action, they can be taken by the most delicate.

KEATING'S LUZENGES KE TING'S LOZENGES KEATING'S LOZENGES **KEATING'S LOZENGES**

If you cannot sleep for coughing, one They at once check the cough and remove the cause. An enormous sale all over the world during the past 80 years proves their great value.

GIVE INSTANT RELIEF. GIVE INSTANT RELIEF. GIVE INSTANT RELIEF.

Keating's Cough Lozenges, the un ivalled remedy for COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and THROAT TROUBLES, are sold everywhere in bottles by all chemists,

3,000 NEWSPAPERS RECOMMEND MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S ZENS THE WAVERLEY PEN, for Easy Writing.

THE FLYING SCOTCHMAN PEN, Instead of a Quill THE FLYING J writes 200 words per dip. Sold at all Stationers. WAVERIET WORKS, EDINBURGH

FOR SALE.

TRUISER TACHT for Sale, about 45 keer -Over all. Fine Sporting Boat. Accommodation for Four. Price, \$1,500, Owner would ! consider offers or sell share, as he seldem uses. the yacht.

W. ROBINSON, RODINSON PIANO Co., LD. Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS USED FOR OVER 25 YEARS.



Throughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus -Rot, and Dampress.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, 1st July, 1902

NOVELTY

SECRETARY for the above, for which | CHARMING XMAS AND NEW YEAR POST CARDS

> FOR SALE AT GIACA & CO.'s Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps Depôt at HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1902,

CARTRIDGES.

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE. Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting THE BEST NITRO-POWDER IN THE WOELD. PRICE OF 12-BOEE CARTRIDGES :-Loaded with With Posder

Powder only, and 1 oz. of Shot. Primrose Cases ... \$6.25 Pegamoid Cases ... 6.85 Ejector Brass Cases. 7.50 Apply to-

WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Hongkonz Hongkong, 3rd July, 1902.

WINCHESTER CARABINES 12 SHOT REPEATING. CALIBRE 44. Excellent arm for Travellers in the interior of China as well as Officers of Coast Steamers. ALSO CARTRIDGES IN STOCK

LUTGENS. EINSTMANN & CO., 14, DES VIEUX ROAD. **12746**

THE CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA, SIAM, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, MALAY STATES, NETHER-LANDS INDIA, PHILIP-

PINES, BORNEO, &c., WITH WHICH ARE INCORPORATED THE CHINA DIRECTORY ANU

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST POR THE FAR EAST 1902

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL ISSUE.

The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the lands and cities of the Far East, from Nether KEATING'S LOZENGE will set you right. ports India to Siberia, in which Europeans reside. Not only is the Directory as full and complete in each case as it can be made, but each Colony. Port, or Settlement is prefaced by a DESCRIP-TION, carefully revised each year, most of which will serve as accurate Guides FOR THE Tourist, giving every detail in connection with the places, their History, Topography, &c., &c. The Information in these Descriptions, consisting of a hundred interesting articles, packed with facts concisely set out, and containing statistics of the TRADE of each Country and Port, would alone suffice to fill a large volume.

> The CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY, although printed insmaller type than formerly and condensed in every possible manner, con tains overy year more pages.
>
> Royal Octavo—Complete with Fourteen Maps

and Plans, pp. 1,574, \$9.00. Directory only pp. 1,172, \$5.00.



MITSUI & CO. HEAD OFFICE: 43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TORYO. LONDON BRANCH: - 34, LIME STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH :- PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STERE OTHER BRANCHES

New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Changhai, Chefoo, Tientain, Newshwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yakohama, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Kure, Shimonoseki, Muji, Wakamatan, Karatsu, Nagasaki Kuchinotan, Basebo, Maidzuru Miike, Hakodate, Taipel, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A. 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Arsonals and the State Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mai end Freight Steamers. SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Farous Milke, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Hines; and SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku. Hondo Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannovra, Onopra Otsaji, Sasahara Tsubakure, Koshinotani, Yoshio, Yunokibara, and other Coal-N. INUZUKA. Manager, Hongkong.

PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKILS.

HAIG & HAIG, LD., DISTILLERS SINCE 1679.

Stopdrinking rank, Smoky Stuff, because "it comes through the Sona. Try Hard & Hard's WHISKIES; pure, mellow matured, non-smoky, delicate flavoured. once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Printed and Published by ALFRED CUNNINGHAM for the Concerned, at 14, Des Voeu Road Central, City of Victoria, Hongkong; London Office, 131, Fleet Street, E.C. done anywhere else. Estimates given